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Graffiti painter caught in act

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The sharp-eyed wife of a Romulus policeman helped in the capture of a 17-year-old gang related graffiti painter last Thursday.

Sandy Schwartz, wife of Officer Rick Schwartz, was riding with her husband at 5:30 p.m., when she spotted the teen spray painting graffiti on the overpass at Shook and Menton roads in Romulus.

She alerted her husband to the illegal action and they drove by the location several times, after the youth briefly halted the painting of gang related graffiti.

When the teen restarted the graffiti effort, Schwartz parked their car and observed. Suddenly the suspect halted his project, waved to a passing car and jumped in the rear seat, Schwartz said.

Schwartz took after the suspect, while his wife called police headquarters over their car phone.

Sandy Schwartz told Dispatcher Kelli Wright the direction the youths were traveling and helped lead officers Phil Czernik and Chris Imperati to the eastbound Interstate-94 lane, where the youth was captured.

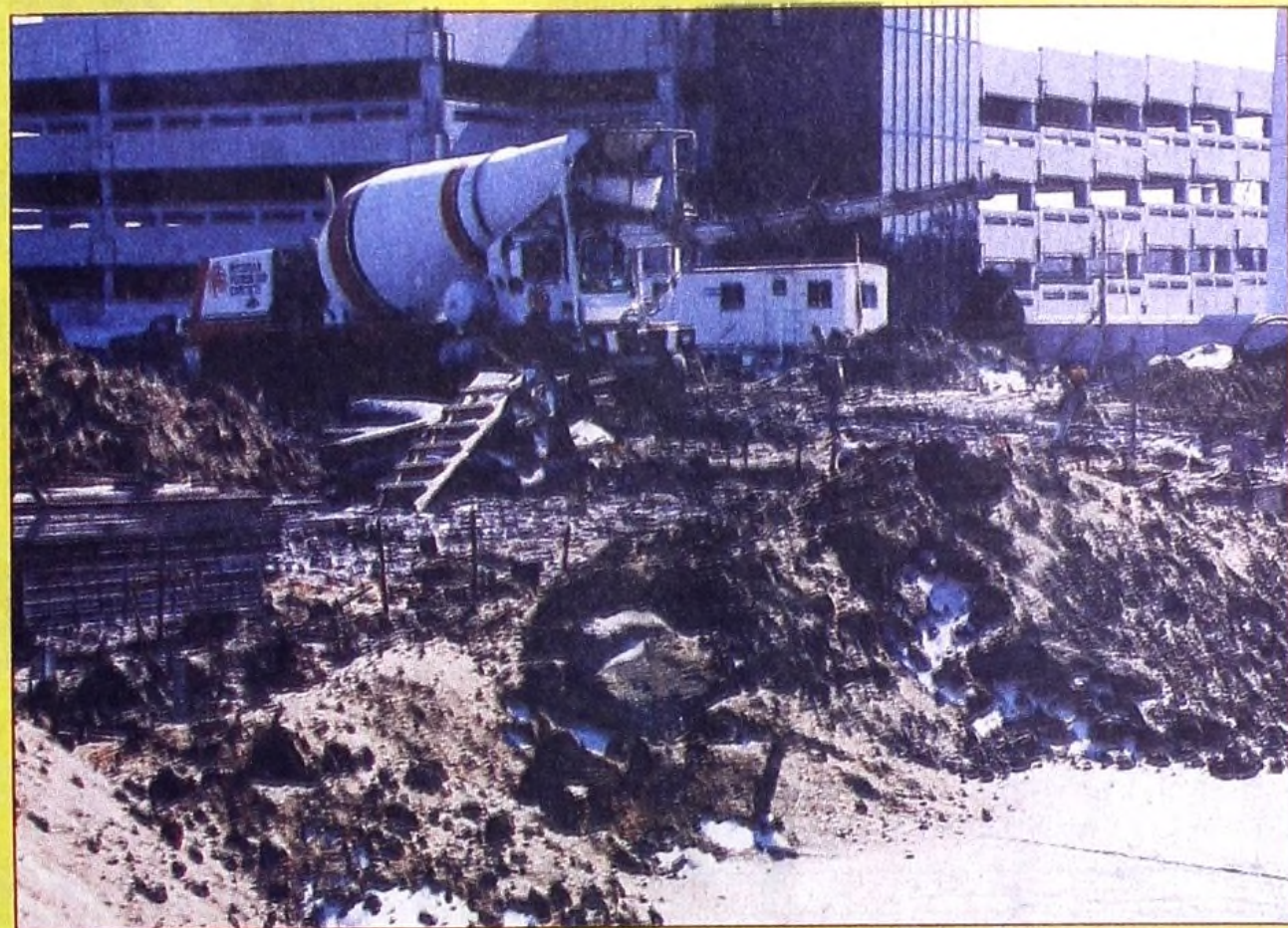
Youth officer Rosemary Cooper said both black and white spray paint cans were confiscated.

Cooper said the young man was referred to the Wayne County Probation Department by 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green, after he plead guilty to the charge of vandalism.

Ironically, Cooper and Schwartz coordinated a paint-over of four chronic graffiti locations with a band of Romulus High School students last Oct. 5.

Since that time however gang style graffiti has reappeared at two of the four locations, Cooper said, and she will seek another paint-over session by students later this spring.

The teenager will be sentenced by Green on March 31. Cooper had expressed interest that three elements be included in his probation: that he complete school (he is now attending adult education classes), that he paint over at least the graffiti that he created (if not all within the city now) and that he obtain a job.



Open book

The new Wayne Public Library is now under construction next to the Peace Memorial site in downtown Wayne. The facility is expected to be completed by December 1995. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Spring arrives

...but so does 1995 tornado season

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

While Romulus has been somewhat lucky in avoiding tornado damage in recent years, area residents are reminded that 11 twisters touched down in Michigan in 1994 causing more than \$1.5 million in damage.

Margaret A. LeDuc, emergency management coordinator for the city, said the 1994 Michigan based tornadoes hit Washtenaw, Clare, Crawford, Jackson, Kalkaska, Lenawee, Livingston, Missaukee, Montcalm, Ogemaw and Osceola.

Because no one can predict where tornadoes will strike in 1995, LeDuc warned all residents should acquaint themselves with tornado safety procedures each year.

Thus in support of Gov. John Engler's Severe Weather Awareness Week beginning Sunday, LeDuc urged residents

to practice their "just-in-case" procedures at home and work during the coming week.

"Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms," LeDuc explained, "and while all severe thunderstorms do not spawn tornadoes, twisters are more likely to occur when there is unseasonably warm and humid air at the earth's surface and cold air at the middle atmospheric levels accompanied by strong upper-level jet stream winds."

In Michigan, LeDuc said, these conditions are most likely to occur in March, April or May. While typical Michigan tornadoes produce winds of 75 to 125 mile winds a tornado traveling through Flint in 1953 had winds of over 200 miles per hour.

On the average annually, Michigan experiences about 16 tornadoes, LeDuc said, and since 1950 a total of 237 persons have been killed. While

tornadoes can strike at any time of the year, the most likely times are between 3 and 7 p.m. April through July, she said.

Since tornadoes develop and move rapidly, LeDuc said, area residents should familiarize themselves with severe weather alert terms, such as tornado watch and tornado warning.

When a tornado watch is declared, she said, residents should gather a first aid kit, flashlight and portable radio and be prepared to advance to a pre-selected tornado shelter site.

A watch simply means that weather conditions are right for development for a tornado.

Meanwhile, a tornado warning means that a tornado has already been sighted nearby and everyone is warned to take

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Burned worker fighting for life

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A 32-year-old Romulus steel fabricating worker is fighting for his life following an industrial accident that burned 87 percent of his body late Monday afternoon.

A second employee also suffered burns, Fire Chief William Greenslait said Tuesday morning.

The most seriously burned worker is John Chessrown, 32, of Gibraltar, who was initially taken to Annapolis Hospital on Monday evening and then transported to the University of the University of Michigan Burn Center by ambulance, because weather conditions did not permit a helicopter flight.

Chessrown is listed in critical condition with third and fourth degree burns.

The second employee, Eric Wymer, 24, of Southgate, was listed in fair condition.

Tina Strickland, phone operator at M B M Fabricating at 36333 Northline Road, said she dialed 911 as soon as she heard something was wrong.

"I didn't know exactly what happened at the time, but I knew someone was hurt. The ambulance was here within

five minutes," she said.

According to Romulus Fire Department reports, Wymer was using an acetylene torch to cut off the top of an empty 55-gallon drum, when it exploded setting the clothes of both men on fire.

A fireball leaped from the drum and instantly struck Chessrown's clothes, critically burning him within seconds.

The explosion also set Wymer's clothes on fire and co-workers courageously tackled him, as he began to race about the plant.

Fire Marshall David Allison reported that apparently flammable fumes inside the drum were ignited by the torch, but a further investigation will be conducted to determine the exact cause of the blast.

Allison said the blast blew the bottom off the drum and sent a fireball out the other end.

Greenslait said the explosion may have occurred because the barrel was not properly purged of fumes before the cutting operation began, but the follow up investigation should determine that.

The company creates steel parts used in the construction of buildings.

Pitoniak to outline anti-deep well bills

Twenty-second District State Representative Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) hopes that he will have the latest views from the federal Environmental Protection Agency on his current bills outlawing commercial injection wells throughout Michigan, when he appears before the Romulus City Council at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Pitoniak was urged to attend the council meeting several weeks ago, after veteran Councilman Ellis Pennington expressed concerns over what Pitoniak planned to do with the toxic waste from at least 40 current local industries.

Pitoniak revealed that he had sent a letter to the EPA to

see if Michigan would potentially lose any federal environmental grants if his bills were approved by the legislature and signed by Gov. John Engler.

Pennington also said he was seeking clarification from Pitoniak on whether his bills would limit one toxic liquid waste per company to be placed down the approved environmental wells.

"We have got to do something with the toxic wastes that are developed just in Romulus," Pennington said.

"I am not so much pro well, as I am interested in making Romulus as safe as possible from toxic waste," he said.

Gas tax hike looms for state road repairs

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Twenty-second District State Representative Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) expects that Gov. John Engler will soon be moving in support of road and highway improvements across Michigan.

Pitoniak, who is vice chairman of the Michigan House of Representatives' Transportation Committee, believes the announcement could come as early as mid-April.

Most local residents feel Michigan roads are in poor condition, Pitoniak said, despite the fact that the Metro area is proud to be known collectively as Motor City.

Some of the parts of any 1995 road improvement plan, Pitoniak said, could be a five to eight cent gas tax boost, the possible end or lowering of the diesel fuel discount and trucker fee increases.

Pitoniak said the gas tax may be phased in over a pe-

riod of time and the diesel discount may be lowered or killed.

In a published special letter from Michigan Department of Transportation Director Patrick Nowak's office, "In the past decade, average vehicle mileage has risen from approximately 12 miles to almost 22 miles per gallon."

"Thus the price of gasoline in real dollars has actually dropped," Nowak said. "So the fuel cost of driving 15,000 miles a year is actually 30 percent less than a decade ago, while the right-of-way costs and unfunded federal mandates continue to rise."

The fact that Michigan spends little on roads is no surprise. But recent figures showing that the state allocates \$7.56 per 1,000 miles compared to a national average of \$12.79, has many car owners upset, according to the state representative.

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Grand event

Maria Kamen (center), store manager of the new Value City Department Store in Westland, eagerly cuts the ribbon to celebrate grand opening events. Special guest Mark (The Bird) Fidrych, Detroit Tigers pitcher (left) and Robert J. Thomas (right), mayor of Westland, help kick-off the store opening in Westland. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Student performs at jazz festival

Eastern Michigan University student Mark Pyenta and other members of the EMU Jazz Ensemble took part in the 28th annual Elmhurst College Jazz Festival conducted in Elmhurst, Ill.

Pyenta, a Romulus High School graduate, received an "outstanding performance" report for his session there.

Established in 1967 as part of the now-defunct American College Jazz Festival, the Elmhurst College Jazz Festival has shifted its emphasis from competition to education, a spokesman said.

Professional musicians offer constructive critiques of each performing group, the spokesman said, conduct musical clinics and even perform themselves as part of the closing festivities.

Walk program set to begin

A series of walks in conjunction with the 1995 Walk Michigan program will kick off on May 9 in the Romulus area, Brian Hitsky, director of the Parks and Recreation Department, said Monday.

The walk program is a non-competitive, free program, Hitsky said, and those who register and participate in a minimum of four walks will be eligible to win a trip for two to Mackinaw Island during the Labor Day weekend.

Golf lessons being offered

Golf lessons for beginners and intermediate adults and children will begin the first week of May.

Five weekly classes will be conducted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in May beginning at 7 p.m. Each lesson will be 45 minutes and class size will be limited to five each.

The five lessons, taught by professional golfer John Kurtz, will cost \$45. Ample golf balls will be included at the practice sessions.

Instruction will be offered at the Par Driving Range, 31825 Ecorse Road. Arrangements need to be made through the Romulus Recreation Department.

Easter egg hunt is planned

Romulus youngsters from age 2 to 9 will have an opportunity to win Easter baskets and scoop up eggs at 11 a.m. April 15 at Elmer Johnson Park.



Cultural update

Wick Elementary School students were given a Japanese educational update recently by five visiting Japanese guests invited by sixth grade teacher Tommie Butler. The visitors were members of the Parents Association of the Japanese Children's School, who displayed colorful kimono dress styles and taught the unique art of folding papers. Shown being helped by two of the five Japanese visitors are from left: Rachael Sizemore (sideview), Crystal Ramey, Brian Gilliland, Latasha Reed, Jennifer Darrell and Amanda Sizemore. MCN Special Photo

2 superintendent candidates remain, 5 withdraw from list

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKIE
MCN Staff Writer

The first set of interviews began this week for the district seeking to fill the vacancy left by resigning Superintendent Larry J. Thomas.

Since the initial vote by school board members to narrow the field of candidates from 38 to seven on March 6, five potential candidates have removed their names from

consideration.

The remaining candidates Duane H. Moore of South Lyon and William C. Kiefer of Allen Park are involved in a 90-minute interview process that began at 5:30 p.m. on March 22 followed by another interview at 6:15 p.m. on March 23. The program will be cablecast to residents of the city following the interviews.

School Board President

Mathew McCusker told the audience at the Monday school board meeting that one of the candidates was a "shopper" who had no intention of coming to the district interviews.

Two other candidates withdrawn from the selection process accepted other superintendent positions, and a fourth cited the requirement of in-district residency as a reason for withdrawing.

Pancake breakfast slated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

It's all you can eat time again this Saturday, as the Romulus Kiwanis Club offers its 38th annual pancake breakfast at the Romulus Progressive Hall at Five Pointes.

Helen Hay, the first woman president of the local Kiwanis Club, said the breakfast including pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausages will begin at 7 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m.

Tickets cost \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children under 12 years of age.

The first Romulus Kiwanis Pancake Festival was offered in 1957 in the historic Porter Theatre Building at Sterling Street and Goddard Road in downtown Romulus.

The first Kiwanis President was Hazen P. Hay, who headed the young Kiwanis Club in its initial community project endeavor, only months after the club was chartered in October 1956.

The festival breakfast proved so successful, that it became an annual event.

Immediate past Kiwanis President James Napiorkowski hopes that the current Pancake Festival will be even bigger and better than those in the past.

Of the 38 charter Kiwanis members, three remain active today including Frederick W. Hay (the current president's husband), Gerald Nault and Hazen Hay, the first president.

The club was organized through the efforts of a group

of businessmen, educators and other professional men of the community.

William Simmons, then superintendent of Romulus Schools, spearheading the formation effort, assisted by members of the Belleville Kiwanis Club.

Current Kiwanis Club Secretary Roger Kadau revealed the club is involved in the following programs: dental care funding for needy children, honors certificates for Romulus High graduates, student of the month contributions, funds and labor for the Romulus Historical Society and sponsorship of a junior year boy and girl from Romulus High to attend a Wolverine State weekend at Michigan State University each spring.

Domestic violence session due Wednesday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

More than 200 students from high schools around the Wayne County area will be attending the March 29 "Domestic Violence in the Family" symposium offered by the Romulus High School-sponsored SERVE team.

Coordinators Sandy Schwartz and Kathy Hurst reported that 12 local students studying the domestic violence crisis had the chance to visit Michigan State Sen. Chris Dingell's office in Lansing on March 8.

Hurst said the students visited Dingell primarily to dis-

cuss the new domestic violence laws that will go into effect on April 1. The interview team was led by Dan Bussard, Tracy Blizman, Phil Love and Donna Fussell.

The student gathering later was formally introduced by Dingell during a Senate session.

The symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue through 2:30 p.m.

Among the special participants at the day long event will be Detroit Free Press columnist Bob Talbert, attorney Henry Baskin and Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Nancy Diehl.

Spring

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protective action.

Residents are urged to go immediately to a basement (or other selected area) and take cover under something sturdy.

If there isn't a basement available, LeDuc said, move to the lowest floor possible and under a heavy object (like a desk). Also very important for residents is to keep away from windows.

At work or at school, if no basement is available, residents are urged to move to an interior hallway on the lowest

If there isn't a basement available, LeDuc said, move to the lowest floor possible. . .

possible floor.

LeDuc urges residents to avoid rooms with large, free-span roofs (like gymnasiums).

If outdoors when tornadoes appear, LeDuc says residents should seek safety in a ditch, ravine or other space below ground level and to stay away from trees.

Wick school girl 2nd top speller

Andrea Deline, a sixth grader at Wick Elementary School, won the Romulus School District elementary school level spelling bee recently and came in second to Brad Bowman, for overall area spelling bee honors.

Ironically on the area level, since Bowman is a middle school student in Romulus, the local school district won both the first and second place awards.

Deline first won her class and Wick School titles and then the Romulus grade school title at the 1995 Lawrence Tech-Detroit News School Spelling Bee competition at Romulus High.

At the area spelling bee at Brake Junior High in Taylor, she was the runner-up to Bowman. Champion spellers from 22 different schools in the downriver area competed.

Wick School Principal Chuck Shamey said, "Andrea is an outstanding student, who was double-promoted when she was in the second grade.

"She is an 'all A' student, who serves as an office assistant before school, is a kindergarten helper and a great role model for her fellow students at Wick School," Shamey said.



Andrea Deline

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- Chuck Shamey

Depositions slated for deepwell suit

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Times for the taking of official deposition have been slated for City Attorney Barry Seifman, six current city council members and one former council member in connection with a \$100 million lawsuit against Mayor Beverly McAnally and four other city officials.

The lawsuit was filed by Remus Joint Venture and Environmental Disposal Systems in connection with the delay in the planned first commercial injection well in Michigan.

The suit will be heard before U.S. District Court Judge Julian Abele Cook.

In addition to McAnally, the lawsuit has been filed jointly and severally against Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks, Councilmen Randolph Gear and William Wadsworth and city Building Department Director David Paul.

The depositions will be

taken before a notary public of Oakland County at the law offices of Beier Howlett in Bloomfield Hills.

The deposition sessions are slated for 9 a.m. April 6 for Seifman, 9:30 a.m. April 7 for Gear and 2 p.m. the same day for Banks.

On April 10 sessions are slated at 9 a.m. for Wadsworth and 2 p.m. for former Councilman Russell Lambert. On April 11 sessions will be conducted with Councilman Jimmie Raspberry at 9 a.m. and Councilman Ellis Pennington at 2 p.m.

The final session is slated at 9 a.m. April 12 for Councilman Noah (Peter) Bergeron.

According to EDS attorney Lawrence R. Ternan, all witnesses are to bring with them any and all notes, memoranda, correspondence, records and documents concerning EDS and its proposal for an injection well in Romulus dating from 1990 to the present.

Trustee seeks re-election

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Incumbent Romulus School Trustee Howard Kesner has announced he is seeking re-election on June 12.

Kesner, who is the immediate past president of the school board, is completing his second four-year term on the board.

"I still have children in the district's schools," Kesner said last week, "and thus feel I still have a vested interest in the school system's success."

Kesner said, "I checked the calendar and it shows that if I am re-elected I will finish my third term the same time my last child graduates from high school."

Kesner is the only candidate to pick up petitions at the Romulus City Clerk's office to



Howard Kesner

date. The deadline for turning in such petitions is April 10.

The school trustee election is slated for June 12.

Repairs

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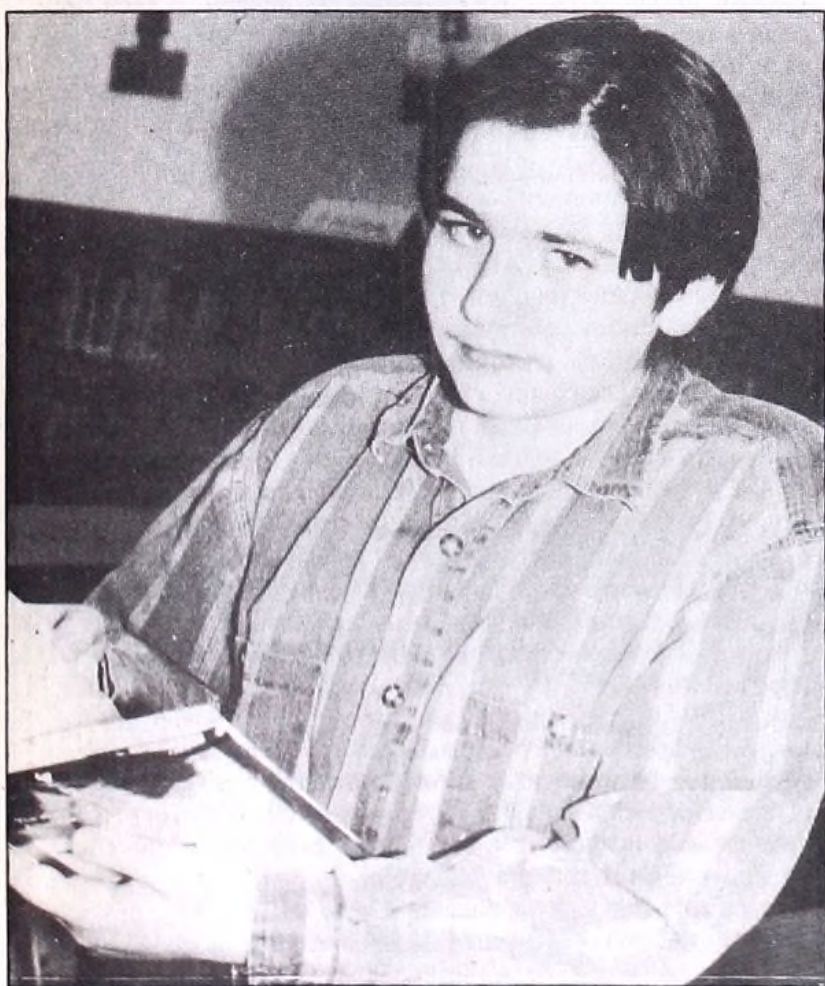
A recent survey also found that three-fourths of Michigan's paved county roads are

in need of repair, with one-third listed as poor and 40 percent listed as only fair.

To add to that plight, is the fact that half of the county roads in the state are not paved.

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Wins again

Eighth grader Brad Bowman finished first in the District Spelling Bee on March 10 by spelling "tragedian." He now will enter the State Championship at Lawrence Tech on April 4. Bowman, who also is a news carrier for the Romulus Roman, has been participating in spelling bees since the fifth grade. In the fifth grade he did not win, but in the sixth grade he became school champ, in the seventh grade he was classroom champ and now in the eighth grade he is classroom, grade, school and district champion. MCN photo by Ken Garner

MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

ANY PARENTS OR TEACHERS WHO HAVE BEEN OR ARE INTERESTED--in children with learning disabilities or attention deficit disorder are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Learning Disability Association 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 5 at Wayne County Regional Education Services Agency, 33500 Van Born Road in Wayne. For more information call 941-7330.

EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIVE WITH A FAMILY--who guides and protects them. Residents can make a difference in a young person's life by becoming a Girlstown Foundation foster parent. An informational meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. April 6 at 397 Main, suite 3 in Belleville. For more information call 697-4804.

THE YWCA ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE--will take place 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 25 at the YWCA of Western Wayne

County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Donations of household items, clothing, appliances, toys and odds and ends will be accepted through March 24.

THE FESTIVAL OF INNER LIGHTS--will take place 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 25 at the Bailey Center in Westland. For more information call 532-8584. Cost is \$5 per person, children under 12 years old are free.

THE ZONTA CLUB IS HAVING A STEPPING OUT IN STYLE--evening of fashion shows, fine food, entertainment and private shopping 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 26 at Parisian in the Laurel Park Shopping Center in Livonia. Proceeds from the event will benefit First Step, Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Tickets are \$25. Parisian will apply the cost of tickets to purchase of \$150 or more. For more information call 453-0824.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR THE NORTHWEST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUB--annual spring/summer children's clothing and equipment sale 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 26 at the Garden City Roma Hall. Admission is 50 cents. There will be a wide selection of used children's clothing, toys and equipment just in time for the spring season. Checks will not be accepted. Due to limited space, strollers are not permitted. For more information call Shelly Weir at 326-1466.

TRI-COUNTY MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUB--is having a Spring and Summer Clothing, Equipment and Toy sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 8 at St. Pricilla's Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook in Livonia. The sale is open to the public. For more information call 810-851-0859.

FISH DINNERS ARE SERVED EVERY FRIDAY THROUGH LENT--from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall, 32975

Venoy at Glenwood. For more information call 722-0801.

THE CIVIC AIR PATROL--squadron at Willow Run Airport meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Membership is open to youths 13 to 18 years old and adults. For more information call 313-529-5732.

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS--adult education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school

completion and vocational training. Registration is currently taking place at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 south Venoy in Westland. For more information call 595-2429.

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR BID #95- 05 1995 JULY 4TH FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified pyrotechnical display companies to provide and execute the 1995 July 4th. Fireworks display.

Sealed bids for the above mentioned bid will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., April 13, 1995. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from **Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564.**

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office and addressed:

City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
Bid 95-05 1995 JULY 4TH. FIREWORKS DISPLAY
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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CHURCHES

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH--daily masses are: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:20 a.m. Wednes-

days, Thursdays and Fridays. Week-end liturgies are 4 p.m. Saturdays and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH--is having a traditional Latin Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays. The church is located at 3521 Fourth Street in Wayne. For more information call 729-8228.

FAITHWAY FULL GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH--weekly services are as follows: School-9:30 a.m., Intercessory Prayer-10:50 a.m., and Morning Worship-11 a.m.; Tuesday-Bible School-7 p.m.; and Thursday-Choir Rehearsal and Auxiliary Meetings-7 p.m.

COUNTY OF WAYNE COMBINED NOTIFICATION FOR: NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

County of Wayne, 600 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS: 1. On or about March 27, 1995, the above named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL93.383) for the following projects accordingly:

Project (A): Relocation, renovation and restoration of historical structures to historic park. Contract #: 93-24-NS-12E

Location: West of Hunt Avenue, north of Bibbins Avenue, and east of the C & O Railroad tracks in the Romulus Downtown Area.

Purpose: Relocation and restoration of the historic Samuel R. Kingsley House and Peter C. Bird House to the Romulus Historic Park.

Cost: CDBG funds of at least \$24,000 will be allocated from the Wayne County Program. It is anticipated that an additional \$80,000 will be received from recaptured CDBG funds and allocated to the City for this project.

Project (B): Demolition of Substandard Structures

Location: Various locations in the City of Romulus

Purpose: Demolition of substandard structures which have been abandoned or vacated by owners and pose an immediate health or safety risk to the community.

Cost: CDBG funds of at least \$20,000 will be allocated from the Wayne County Program and it is anticipated that an additional amount of \$20,000 will be received.

2. It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County of Wayne has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a Statement are as follows:

a) No significant impact was found as part of the environmental assessment.

b) Adverse environmental impacts, if any, have been minimized.

The Environmental Review Record respecting the above projects has been made by the County of Wayne which documents the environmental review of the projects and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request, at the City of Romulus, Department of Planning & Community Development, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of such projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County of Wayne to the Office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at L-13 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan 48226 on or before April 10, 1995. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of Federal funds or take administrative action on the projects prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

3. **Certification:** The County of Wayne will undertake the projects described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The County of Wayne and Executive Edward H. McNamara, in his capacity as County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, the County of Wayne may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

a. That the certification was not, in fact, executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant; or

b. That the applicant's environmental review record for the projects indicate omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the projects in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after April 25, 1995 will be considered by HUD.

Edward H. McNamara
County Executive
County of Wayne

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CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MARCH 6, 1995 IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Mary Ann Banks

Present: Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: Bergeron

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

James Napiorkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

*Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear to accept the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-087

2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Gear, to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on February 27, 1995.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. Item deleted at petitioners request.

3B. No action taken.

95-088

3C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, April 3, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of considering an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Header Products, Inc., 11850 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-089

3D. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Gear to table the request from Gene Keck for a soil removal permit at 14400 Inkster Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-090

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks and adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Stephen Toffan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-091

4B. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks and refer recommendations for the Construction Board of Appeals to the Advisory Appointment Committee.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-092

4C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks and forward a communication to Mary Sparr wishing her a speedy recovery.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Pennington, supported by Raspberry to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-093

5A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Pennington to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally and grant authorization to let bids for fencing for the dump near Wick School.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-094

5B. Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally and authorize the implementation of the Street Sweeping Program as requested by the D.P.W. Director, James Panos.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C. No action taken.

5. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Pennington to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-095

6A1. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to schedule the Conflict of Interest Study Session for March 27, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-096

6A2. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to direct the City Attorney to investigate the penalties for failure to obtain licensing for vehicles for hire.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-097

6A3. Motion by Pennington, supported by Raspberry, pursuant to the notification of a water rate increase from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, to request the City of Romulus Finance Department to submit a report on the breakdown of water and sewer funds and to substantiate any increase that would be forthcoming from the City of Romulus Water and Sewerage Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-098

6A4a. Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee and authorize the sale of excess City owned property, Lots 15 and 16, Block 5, the Junction Subdivision, to Nathaniel and Joyce Davis in the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00). Further, there is no conflict of interest in making this sale and availability of property was previously published.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-099

6A4b. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a Study Session for the purpose of discussing an amendment to the Environmental Ordinance on April 3, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-100

6B1. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to acknowledge receipt of the Goddard Road Project Distribution.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-101

7A. Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution supporting House concurrent Resolution 122, for the handling of the U.S. flag.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-102

9. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Raspberry to adopt a resolution thanking Donald J. Tredar for his many years of service on the Construction Board of Appeals.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 6, 1995.

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Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Repeal or revise State school code challenged, faces controversy

Since Gov. John Engler stated an intent to repeal the state School Code and replace it with local education codes, controversy has revolved around repealing or revising the codes.

After Engler's statement in his State of the State address in January, key legislators have indicated a desire to revamp the public and elementary school system by making extensive revisions to the code.

One plan is to compress the State Code by repealing as many sections as possible, re-writing sections to eliminate unnecessary provisions and transferring other sections from the code to different statutes. Another plan calls for a total repeal of the current code and substituting in its place a completely new law.

The School Code of 1976 (Public Act 451 plus amendments) is the basic state law governing elementary and secondary education in Michigan. The Code establishes school districts and boards, prescribes their functions, sets requirements for school personnel, mandates some courses of instruction and educational services and specifies certain standards for school buildings and facilities. The Code also assigns a number of responsibilities to the State Board of Education and Department of Education, especially in the rule making sphere.

The Code includes:

- Basic school governance -

The Code establishes school districts and boards, prescribes their functions, sets requirements for school personnel, mandates some courses of instruction and educational services and specifies certain standards for school buildings and facilities.

Classifications of school district, powers and duties of school boards and their officers, much of the election law applicable to boards of education, charter schools and site-based decision making

- Reorganization of school districts - annexation and consolidation and property

- School property - management of school property and insurance and use of property as community or recreation center.
- Curriculum and instructional program - core curriculum, accreditation, state-endorsed diplomas, student portfolios, alternative school, special education, kindergarten programs and vocational/technical programs.
- Specific course requirements or pre-requisites - English required as basic language of instruction, civics instruction, health and physical education, dangerous communicable diseases, sex education, teaching kindness to animals and birds an eligibility for driver education classes.
- Permissive courses - dispute management and resolution, consumer economics, and culture of ethnic, religious and racial minorities.
- Supplemental services - transportation, school lunch and breakfast programs, child care centers operated by schools and use of school facilities by outside groups.

Editor's note: Residents are invited to comment on specific parts of the School Code and to indicate whether they support repeal or revision. Letters may be sent to Michigan Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184, or callers may comment on the Sound-Off 729-4006 line between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. weekdays or any time during the weekend.

Psychics share gifts of perception, inner vision, meditation

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE
MCN Staff Writer

The mysteries of the psychic world are difficult to explain. For those familiar with the supernatural the phenomenon is not unusual. Many believe that the spirit world can open up an individual's mind and body to a higher level of consciousness. For skeptics or non-believers the idea of controlling your life through inner vision and meditation is contrary to tradition.

For four women the spiritual perspectives they possess to see beyond the physical are gifts to be shared not sublimated.

"As a child I thought everyone was like me, experiencing the things I was feeling and sensing," said psychic Joanna Smith.

As she grew old, Smith became more afraid of her abilities trying to suppress the feelings of pain and anxiety she could feel in the presence

of others.

"In my late 20s I realized I was clairsentience (having the feeling or sensation distinguishable from perception and thought) so I learned to be like a radio. I had to control my ability through isolation. Like you turn a radio on and off," said Smith.

A clairsentient possesses the ability to feel individuals sense impressions.

"Everyone has an energy signature or vibration I am able to tune into," said Smith.

Mastering the ability to focus one individual instead of sensing everyone's emotions she might feel when she entered a building or a room was working with her abilities instead of shutting them off.

Smith, 45, a professional psychic for 15 years, thinks people with her gift get too much credit.

"I am the antenna or bridge between the spirit and you," said Smith. Individuals are encouraged to act upon the reading and broaden their perspectives through awareness. Psychics feel the spirits don't make judgments

"Many people come to me thinking their life is a script and I am the one reading what's written," said Smith. "You have a free will to decide to act upon my feelings or to ignore your choices, it's up to the individual."

Another form of psychic power is psychometry, the ability to have feelings or sensations from physical contact with an object. Psychic Eva Blair, minister of God's True Love Temple Truth, has the capacity to receive impressions from objects people possess. Objects may include a ring, photo, article of clothing or contact with a hand.

"I get information from higher spirits of good," said Blair. "When I am involved in a reading I write down affirmations or things channeled to

me right then that the person can take with them. They can ask me questions about things I feel if it's something important to them that I didn't feel at the moment."

Blair, 52, has been a psychic most of her life. The church as well as family has had a big impact on her beliefs.

After being involved with a church in Detroit for 10 years Blair felt her spirits wouldn't accept all the doctrines the church was dictating.

"I started having a spiritual church service Thursday evenings then I moved them to Sundays out of my home," said Blair.

The psychic feels the followers became lazy, not willing to put in as much of themselves to the church as needed.

"I have taken some time off from my services, but I will probably begin again this summer, they're waiting for me to return," said Blair.

Aside from their personal contacts with clients, all of the women participate in psychic fairs that travel across the state. The co-founder of the Festival of Inner Light Extravaganza, an event that brings vendors and psychics from all over southeastern Michigan together, encourages skeptics that want to relieve their hesitations to attend a fair.

"If you want to reach your spiritual and conscious level, these shows help you open up your minds to a different way of thinking," said Pamela Hamling. "If you are a sensitive or spiritual person these shows are wonderful resources to meet with other people that feel the way you do."

Hamling, a tarot card reader, has always been interested in her spirituality.

Another psychic, unique to the field of massage therapy, is Dr. Betty Westbrook, a body, mind and spirit regeneration masseuse. Westbrook believes her physical therapy not only

benefits illnesses and pain people suffer from but relieves the stress and pressure accumulated through day to day encounters.

"God made me the doctor that I am. I am obedient and I am led to do it," said Westbrook.

The Festival of Inner Light Extravaganza will be travelling to Westland from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 25. The event, slated at the Bailey Center on Ford Road in Westland, will feature readers, crystals, jewelry, body workers and reading material.

Blair, Westbrook, and Smith will be at the fair performing psychic readings.

Admission is \$5 per person and children 12 and younger are free. Psychic readings are \$10 for 10 minutes mini-readings. For more information call Pam at (313) 532-8584. Inner Light Extravaganza also offers party bookings for individuals, businesses or organizations

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Sound-Off 729-4006 line busy

Romulus readers registered their comments on the injection well issue last week on the Sound-Off 729-4006 line.

Callers who wish to comment on any subject of general interest may call the number between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. weekdays or any time on the weekends.

Please, Mr. Oakley, run for mayor, in the city of Romulus. Sometimes people get stale after so long, especially when they are not truthful to the people, like McNally not doing away with this well three years ago. Please let us know and thank you for your time.

Enough with trying to raise the property taxes with the hard working City of Wayne homeowners. If it is higher taxes the city council, mayor and city manager want, then after the next election we voters will see to it that they all move to Canton.

I am a Romulus resident and I have been reading your paper and buying it for years. Its not even a newspaper anymore. It has become an extension of EDS' advertisements. Mr. Wilcox has offered to mediate the well, what mediate, we don't want the well. I highly resent paying for a paper every week that fully supports

EDS. I hope you people at the newspaper get it together, because the taxpayers of Romulus are not getting a fair shake from you. I fully support the mayor and her fight to get rid of the well and EDS in the city of Romulus.

Now that the *Romulus Roman* has again been elected to cover the news in Romulus, why isn't Al Post reporting the facts that would let the people understand the objections to this well. Mr. Wicklund or maybe it was Mr. Marshall, stated that eight to 12 storage tanks with a capacity of 15,000 gallons of hazardous waste would be erected on the property which would be brought in by a railway that runs right through downtown Romulus, and 350,000 gallons were to be stored on the property for two days. Mr. Kreft asked if EDS did a survey to see if they would be in violation of any mineral rights that are deeper than the 4,000 feet of the well. Kreft also asked if EDS knew that all operations zoned M-1 must be conducted inside of a building, and how did they propose to do this inside of four railroad cars. These are facts and questions brought up at the March 8 board meeting.

Mayor McNally stated at the last city council meeting that she had crosses burning in her yard and windows shot out. I would like to know if a police report was made or why the newspaper did not report it. We have not heard anything about it.

Youth academy proposed

To the editor:

The Downriver Mutual Aid Task Force is spearheading an effort to explore the creation of a new youth academy. Our goal is aimed at keeping at-risk youngsters from falling prey to crime, violence, drugs, and isolation.

Present plans call for creating such an academy on the grounds of the soon-to-be closed K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base near Marquette in the Upper Peninsula. As part of its mission, this academy would house, feed, educate, train, and guide young men 14 to 17 years of age, preparing them for a better life of structure, commitment, responsibility, and respect.

The Task Force has already met with officials charged with handling the closure and transfer of the Sawyer site to civil authority. These talks have been aimed at defining the role of the proposed operating participants and clarifying details involved in the project's development. The results of our meetings thus far have been positive in nature, and have encouraged us to pursue the academy concept further.

However, at this stage of our discussions, it is now important to ascertain the commitment and support of our own local officials and community leaders. This commitment and support not only would enhance our discussions in Marquette, but would also increase the strength of our voice during talks with county, state and federal policy makers.

James Jones
Downriver Community Conference

Police praised for good work

To the editor:

After witnessing a police chase of a motorcycle last Saturday, I feel that a word of praise is very much in order for our Wayne Police Department.

Late last Saturday afternoon my wife and I were walking down the nature trail behind the police department and enjoying the beautiful day. We came up to Wayne Road in time to hear several police sirens, and a motorcycle raced by weaving through the traffic with about four Wayne police cars in close pursuit.

It was like something out of the opening police chase scene of the movie *Goonies*. I watched with the same awe and amazement Chuck must have felt as the motorcycle with two people on it hit the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Wayne Road at such a high rate of speed I thought for sure death was in the air, and I listened for the sickening sound of a fatal motorcycle crash as the motorcycle and police cars rounded the corner and headed west on Michigan Ave.

We were almost right across the street from the Wayne Fire Department. I listened for what I thought would be the inevitable crash, and I watched for the doors of the fire department to open dispatching the rescue unit.

Since I heard no crash, and as fast as that Motorcycle was going I thought for sure it had eluded the police and was half way to Canton by now. The show was over. My wife and I

continued with our walk, and talked about what we had just seen.

Miracles do happen, because when we came to Elizabeth Street the chase had ended without incident with the rider in custody, unharmed and unabused, and his motorcycle being carefully loaded on a truck.

I feel the police handled the situation very professionally. It was a job well done, and the officers should be commended. At least they are by this Wayne resident. Maybe our police department could serve as a role model for other police departments such as - Los Angeles.

Let me end by saying, "Good work, gentlemen!"

Name withheld by request
Wayne

Police numbers questioned

To the editor:

I remember back in August of 1994 when the elected officials of the Charter Township of Van Buren placed a millage proposal to the voters to "increase" public safety.

We were all told of the need for better fire equipment and a full time police department. We were told that it was necessary that the township officials spent our tax dollars to hire a consulting firm to see just what kind of improvements needed to be instituted. We were asked if we would serve on a "Public Safety Advisory Board" and make the informed decisions that lead to this millage request.

We listened and gave these leaders our vote of confidence and trust, and approved the tax increase, so these "so called" improvements could be made.

I am confused about a statement that Van Buren Township Supervisor, David Jakokes, made in reference to the possible decrease in the revenue sharing monies being proposed by Governor Engler.

On the front page Mr. Jakokes said that this loss of funding could cost the citizens of Van Buren Township the services of "a couple" of full time police officers. What? Where is the money we just gave you in a higher millage for public safety? What about the money from the landfill? Why cut a position from the fire or police departments?

If any of the citizens of Van Buren Township check into the operation of the public safety department they will learn that the police department has not hired any new full time police officers, the police officers who carry guns and protect our lives and property are mostly "part-timers".

That's right our police force is a group of butchers, bakers and candlestick makers who want to play cop a couple days a week in Van Buren Township, maybe that is why the money we pay in lawsuits from police misconduct is so high! Why has it been four months with no professional police officers hired? Aren't we paying for this type of force anyway?

How many full-time firemen are there in Van Buren now that we have been paying for them for almost four months? You guessed it none, zip, zero. We still have volunteers tearing up the roads with the little lights and sirens on their family station wagons when the buzzer goes off. Where is the money from the millage and why isn't it being spent on what we voted for?

What ever happened to the

land fill money? I drive by it every day and it certainly looks like it is growing at a enormous pace! Where is the money from it? We are paying for a professional public safety force why don't we have one?

Richard Sierra
Van Buren Township

Action law denies rights

To the editor:

Two wrongs do not make a right.

The name "Affirmative Action Law" sounds like a positive but it is a denial of the inalienable rights of individuals now living. This is the same denial of the same individual rights of individuals who were living in this country when our government was formed. This is what has caused the problems in society then and again today. Some of the leaders now in our government are conscientiously trying to make all of us altruistic slaves.

All government action involves force. The only thing any government can do is apply force. The nature of the entity of government is force. Any action of government involves the application of force to control the action of a voluntary agent. The action is good if it

involves protecting an individual's unalienable rights but evil if it is violating them.

The government in a free country can and does only one thing for the people in that country; it protects their unalienable right to life, liberty, property and the pursuit of

happiness from physical force. No government can succeed if it is created to protect man from himself, run an economy, provide health care, etc.

Paul L. Gruchala
Inkster

Opinion

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estimated that our bank of information doubles every 900 days.

According to psychologists Lauren Resnick and Leopold Klopfer, it is virtually impossible to predict exactly the knowledge base required in today's global information age society. They also theorize that it is impossible to "cover" all information in one's lifetime. They conclude that all productive citizens will need to solve problems, to think creatively and continue to learn. Even "Back to Basics" advocates are in the throes of a dilemma over "which basics" considering the myriad of those to choose from.

Now it seems only logical that in today's schools, children should be taught to become thinkers and users of information for problem solving, decision making and general knowledge. The personal computer has emerged as a major instructional tool in classrooms and labs all over the country. With the personal computer and attendant networks today's students find themselves at the threshold of a wealth of information which they can analyze, synthesize and utilize to countless ends.

Progressive schools all over the country have seen this vision and invested much of its financial resources in these new technologies so that their students could be at the cutting edge of this information explosion. Teaching students the skills to retrieve and use information when needed, is far better than going back to the basics of trying to memorize as much as they can be rote. Memorization has its place, but its limitations far outweigh its benefits.

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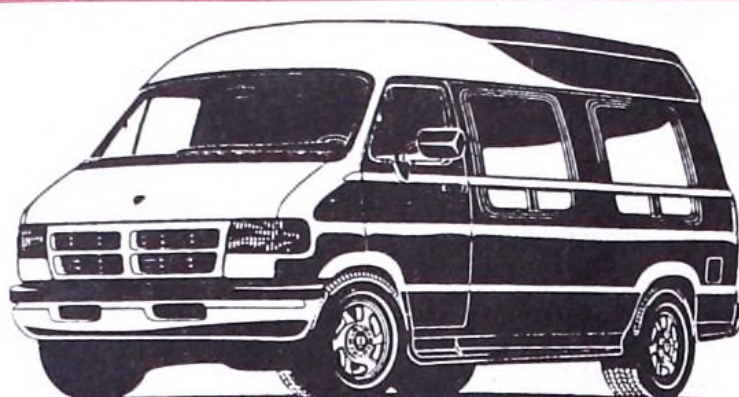
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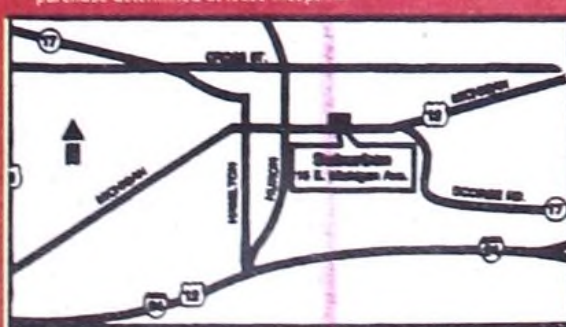
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Dodge Ram reigns as 'King of the Road'

By JUSTIN WILCOX
MCN Special Writer

Roger Miller sang *King of the Road* long ago, so long ago that I should not even be able to refer to it, because I wasn't born yet.

The concept of being the "King of the Road" may be more than 20 years old, but the Dodge Ram 1500 Club Cab is certainly an entirely new breed of truck.

From the front, this truck looks like a miniature semi-truck. To say this truck is b-i-i-g-g-g-g-g, would be an understatement.

The Dodge Ram shook up the full-size pickup world when more than 200,000 units were sold in its first year. Now a year later, the 1995 Ram pickup looks ahead in this highly competitive market and has added an extended cab option as well as more horsepower in the form of V-10 power.

The Ram Club Cab (extended cab), as with the Conventional and Cab/Chassis configuration, will be sold in both two- and four-wheel drive models.

The Ram benefits from an impressive range of Magnum engines, from a solid 3.9-liter V6 to the 5.2-liter V8 to a heavy duty 5.9-liter V8 to the industry's only 10-cylinder truck power plant. The latter kicks out 300 horsepower and 450 pound-feet of torque.

To match the versatility of the Magnum engine lineup, Dodge Truck offers six transmissions with the Ram - three automatic and three manual selections.

In addition to being a per-

formance leader, the Ram has set the pace for safety in its segment. It was the first full-size truck to provide standard driver-side air bag and offer optional four-wheel anti-lock brakes on all models.

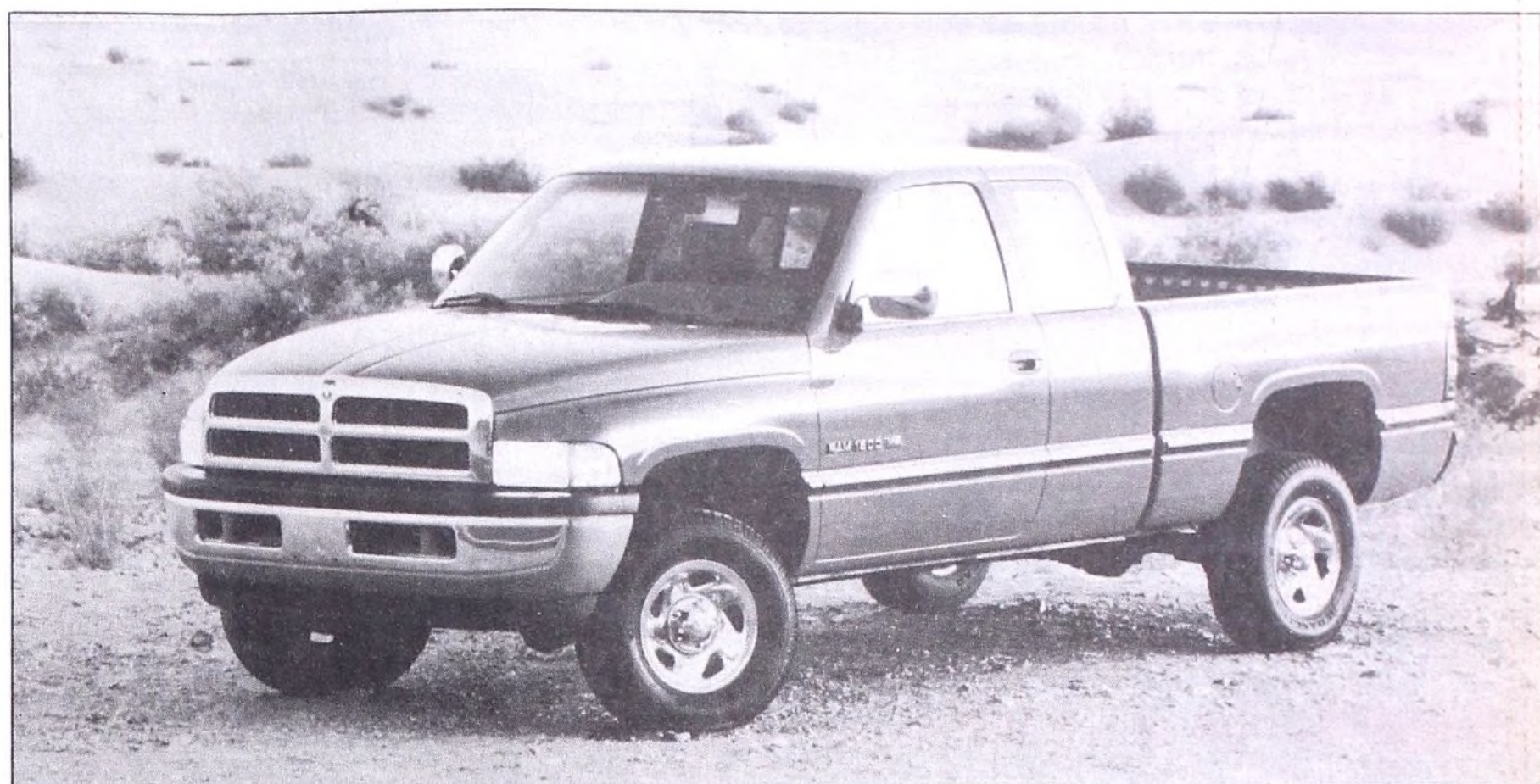
The Ram's substantial powertrains make it a big player in the cargo hauling and towing categories. The half-ton 1500 series 4x2 and one-ton 3500 series have the highest gross combined vehicle weight ratings (GCVWR) in the industry. When equipped with the Magnum V10, the Ram can offer a GCVWR of up to 19,000 pounds.

The interior of this truck is like no other in the industry. The split bench seat contains a center arm rest with storage bin large enough for a cellular phone, laptop computer and maybe even a small dog. Joking aside, there is a lot of room. All controls on the Ram are well laid out and within easy reach, an oddity for big trucks.

The only real bad side that this truck has is its fuel economy. It is rated as 12 mpg in the city and 16 mpg on the highway. All I can say is, what can you expect? This truck can haul as much as some dump trucks and still float on down the highway at 85 mph without even breaking a sweat.

My test vehicle priced out at a whopping \$24,303. For the price you receive a truck that is as plush as a Cadillac. Power windows, locks and mirrors; 4-wheel anti-lock brakes; 5.9L Magnum V8, 6-way power seats; sliding rear window; two-tone paint and a killer 6-speaker AM/FM Infinity stereo with CD to name a few.

When the guys at Chrysler pulled up in this beast and



1995 Dodge Ram 1500 Club Cab

handed me the keys, I have to admit it was a bit intimidating. Me, the sports car guru, driving a truck that looked to be as long as a football field. My fears were dispelled as soon as I headed on down the road. This truck handled better than I could ever dream of. Changing lanes and accelerating through traffic was easy. Granted, I had to be a little more careful, but it was not the ordeal that I had expected.

Another positive aspect about this truck in traffic is that other drivers become intimidated when they see a giant chrome bumper cluttering

up their rear view mirror. They quickly stop talking on their phone or doing their hair and proceed to get out of the way.

I was really impressed by the Ram. Even though it takes more than \$30 in gas to fill up the tank, it's nearly impossible to parallel park and is a pain to maneuver through city streets, I would buy this truck with no regrets. It is very well built, handles surprisingly like a car - despite its size - and offers a lot of value for the money.

My sports car buddies may point and laugh, but I have to

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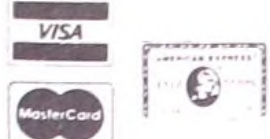
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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TOWN 2 SOUTH RANGE 8 EAST SECTION 11 PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 36 S 00 01M 43S E 66 05 FT FROM N 1/4 COR OF SEC 11, TH N 88D 50M 02S E 50 01 FT TH S 00 01M 43S E 72 20 FT TH S 88D 58M 17S W 50 FT TH N 00 01M 43S W 72 71 FT POB 0.83 AC 71 041 99 0021 700.
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Deed #343
AMOUNT DUE: \$9207.83 plus sheriff and publication fees.
Tax for the year 1990.

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PO Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826
TO: Chapel Hill Development Company, Inc., unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records.
This is an improved residential parcel.
Publish: March 2, 1995
March 9, 1995
March 16, 1995
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1971 Ford Pinto 2 dr.
1X10X16652
1968 Triumph Cam
T120RDU84225
1986 Mercury Marquis 4 dr.
2MEBP95F8G360283
1980 Chevrolet Pickup
CCD14A1178876
1981 Oldsmobile 4 dr.
1G3AX69Y3BM261789
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, March 30, 1995 at 11:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 42300 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1977 Ford Pickup
F10BLGY62444
1975 Ford Pickup
F25GYCV26049
1979 Ford Stationwagon
U15HLEJ5541
1983 Pontiac J2000 2 dr.
1G2AB7705D7260165
1988 Ford Mustang 2 dr.
1FABP44AXJF297491
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, March 28, 1995 at 10:00 am at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:
1970 Cadillac DeVille Convertible
UNKNOWN
1978 Mercury Cougar 2 dr.
8H93H675882
1981 Chevrolet Pickup
1GDCD14D6B7F301027
1981 Mercury Grand Marquis 2 dr.
1MEBP82D1B2652335
1985 Plymouth Horizon 4 dr.
1P3BM18A1FD274910
Also, March 28, 1995 at 10:00 AM at Westgate Auto, 156 S. Newburgh Rd., Westland, an auction will be held in which the following vehicles will be up for sale:
1985 Renault Alliance
v11d35b911000543
Also, March 28, 1995 at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, an auction will be held in which the following vehicles will be up for sale:
1981 Chevrolet Malibu 4 dr.
1G1AT69KXB4D11137
1979 Datsun 2 dr.
HLB310651277
1986 Chevrolet Van
2GAGG3M3G4164890
1984 Chevrolet Caprice Station Wagon
2G1AN35H2E9144550
1981 Cadillac Seville 4 dr.
1G6AS69N6E7010185
1979 Ford Granada 4 dr.
SW62L137807
1984 Chevrolet Camaro
1G1AP87H4EL179975
1983 Pontiac Bonneville 4 dr.
1G2AN69A9D8292668
Publish: March 23, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, April 7, 1995 at 10:00 am at Auto Salvage Pools, Inc., 19845 Telegraph Road, Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:
1966 Ford Mustang 2 dr.
6F07C733733

1984 Chrysler LeBaron 4 dr.

1C3BC56C3EF185555
1978 AMC Concord 4 dr.
ABA057C421547
1986 Chevrolet Caprice 4 dr.
1G1BN69Z0G178368
1988 Cadillac Eldorado 3 dr.
1G6EL1155UJ026162
1986 Nissan Sentra 2 dr.
1N4PB1253GCT66722
1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4 dr.
1G3AJ19R6ED321940
1986 Ford Escort 2 dr.
1FABP3197GB170776
1980 Plymouth Volare 4 dr.
HE41CAF145745
1986 Pontiac Grand Am 2 dr.
1G2NW27L1GCS16383
1986 Chevrolet Caprice 4 dr.
1G1BN69Z0G178368
1986 Pontiac Sunbird 2 dr.
1G2JU27XG7536978
1988 Cadillac Eldorado 2 dr.
1G6EL1155UJ026162
1981 Honda Accord 4 dr.
SM5422BC153274
1979 Fiat Berton 2 dr.
12BAS10117848
1977 Lincoln Continental 2 dr.
7YB1A870913
1975 Dodge Van
B1VAESK043319
1980 Chevrolet Camaro 2 dr.
1P987KAN538318
1983 Chevrolet S-10 Pick-up
1GCCS148B0166507
1982 Plymouth Fury 4 dr.
2P3BB26L4CR209283
1982 Dodge Rampage PU
2B7E244B6C0219931
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8. Entertainment

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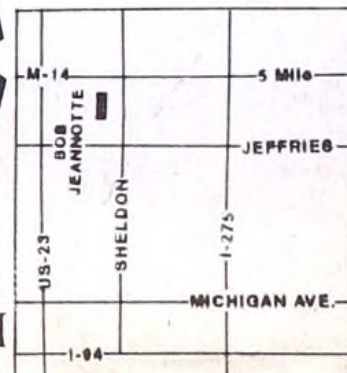
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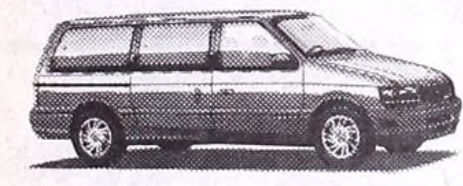
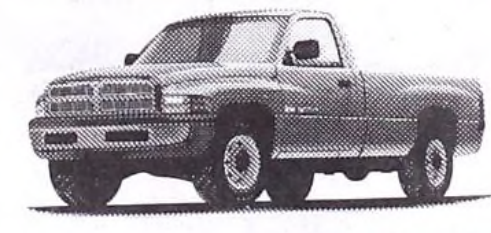
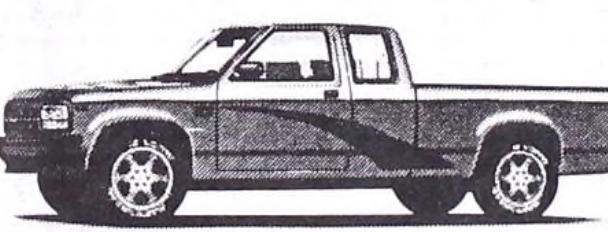


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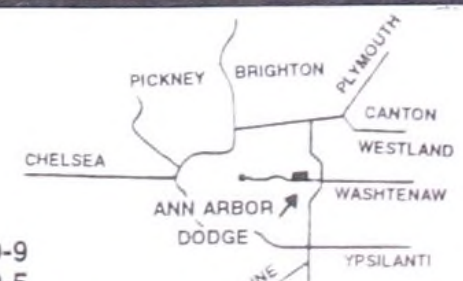
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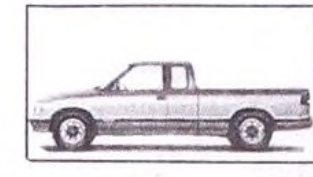
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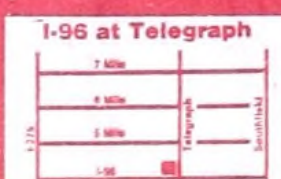
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Wayne captures first regional title

Guess drives Zebras to state quarterfinals

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A never-say-die Wayne Memorial's pulse-pounding performance against an outstanding Jackson High team Friday night gave coach Chuck Henry and the Zebras a 78-72 victory and Wayne's first-ever Class A regional basketball championship.

With the spoils of the regionals in their possession, Wayne had little time to dwell on their biggest victory in nearly three decades.

Wayne advanced to the state quarterfinals, also a first for the high school, and was scheduled to play last night against a Kalamazoo Central team (15-8) that also has its eyes fixed on a the Class A state title.

Kalamazoo brought a 15-8 overall record into the quarterfinal showdown with Wayne, which boasted a 20-4 mark after its latest victory. The two were to play on the neutral Lansing Eastern court.

"We don't know a whole lot about them (Kalamazoo), but you can bet that they have an outstanding team - any team that gets this far has to have talent."

No matter what happens or happened in the quarterfinals last night, the 1994-95 Zebras have accomplished what none of its predecessors managed to do in the past seasons.

"We had one team in the late 1950's that won a regional semifinal game and reached the regional championship game, but it lost in the finals after blowing a 15-point lead," commented Bill Hawley, former basketball coach - athletic director and an assistant principal at the high school.

"This is the first Wayne team, I believe, that has ever won a regional

basketball championship."

And won Wayne did.

The Zebras parlayed Lorenzo Guess's 31 points, and Jameel Wooden's 18, to go along with some incredible clutch free throw shooting into a coveted regional title.

In the last quarter, with Jackson refusing to quit and fouling to gain possession of the ball, Wayne didn't falter and capitalized on 15 of 17 from the free throw line.

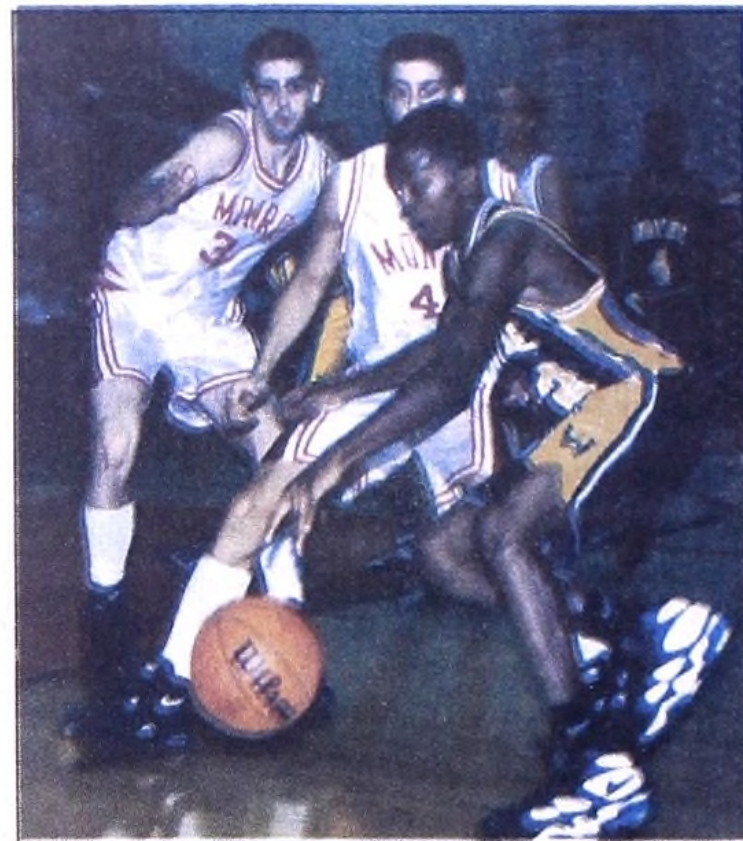
And, with 18 seconds left, after Jackson closed to within three points (75-73) of catching their visitors, Wayne's Rodney Hurst canned two free throws to widened the gap to 77-72. Seconds earlier, Hurst sank two free throws - with 35 seconds left - to give Wayne a five-point cushion (75-70) before Reggie Hester's drive-in layup closed the gap.

It was Guess and Jackson's Michael Smith who set the pace early in the game. Both were deadly from three-point range, coming up with big baskets to keep the defenses honest at both ends of the floor.

At the start, Jackson used a 2-1-2 zone hoping to frustrate the Zebras. Guess' first of two three-pointers and Wooden's, who didn't start in the Monroe game, came on strong, scoring a trey in the first quarter that made the Vikings reconsider their strategy.

With 4:11 elapsed in the opening period, Wayne enjoyed a 13-8 lead, but that quickly eroded as Hester came up with back-to-back baskets and Damon Price exchanged layups with Richard Johnson.

The score was tied at 17 when Richard Rashad slipped behind the Jackson defenses and jammed through his first basket of the evening. But Smith again came through for the equalizer (19-all), but a Wayne



Surrounded by Monroe defenders, Wayne Memorial's Rodney Hurst manages to dribble out of the circle. Wayne also snapped its regional playoff drought by chalking up a 69-58 victory over the regional rivals. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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Gamble pays off for Wayne in semis

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Midway in the fourth quarter against Monroe, Wayne's super sophomore Lorenzo Guess drew his fourth personal foul, and coach Chuck Henry had a decision to make: Does he yank his team-leader and top scorer out of the game and save him for the final minutes or keep him on the floor?

With Wayne up by seven (49-42), Henry took the gamble and it paid off.

Guess, a 6-2 guard, remained in the thick of the battle and canned four of five free throws in the stretch and scored 22 points for the evening to lead the Zebras to a 69-58 victory Tuesday night at Jackson High over their Mega Conference rivals.

The Wayne victory moved the Zebras into the Class A regional championship game where they clashed with host, Jackson, Friday night (See **Related Story**).

"I know I was taking a chance," said Henry later. "Believe me, if he had fouled out and we had lost I would have kicked myself. But, thank goodness, it worked out."

The rematch Wednesday night between the two conference opponents, who had split during the regular conference season, was closer than the final score would indicate.

Monroe never gave up.

With 3:51 left in the fourth quarter, Wayne's Jameel Wooden put on a dazzling display of shooting that included a three-pointer and a pair of free throws to give Wayne what appeared to be an insurmountable (60-44) lead. Wooden then turned an ensuing Monroe turnover and Greg Jones' foul into two more free throws that moved Wayne to a 15-point (62-44) advantage.

Monroe's Spencer Roecker connected on a three-pointer.

But Guess came up with his two free throws, putting Wayne out in front 64-47.

Again Monroe retaliated. Don Marcero's two successive treys cut the Zebras' lead to 11 (64-53).

Henry decided that he needed to talk to his players and, with 1:11 left, called for a time out. He apparently decided that if Monroe wanted the ball the Trojans would have to foul to get it. Wayne went into a stall.

Mike Colwell was the first of a parade of Wayne players who went to the foul line. Colwell missed the front end of a one-and-one and Monroe came downcourt and Joe Boylan sank a layup, closing the gap to 64-55.

When Ben Crofton fouled Guess with 44 seconds left, the Wayne soph stepped to the free throw line and sank both ends of a one-and-one to give the Zebras a 66-58 lead with 44 seconds left.



Driving in for this layup, Wayne Memorial sophomore guard Lorenzo Guess (22) gets the basket and also draws the foul against Monroe in the semifinal round of the Class A regional playoffs. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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Four state basketball champs to be crowned Saturday

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Back to the future of *March Madness*

In the past two weeks, the icy winds of March have swept all but four teams in each of the four classes.

And on Friday, the four will be narrowed to finalists.

On Saturday, the two state finalists in each of the four classes (A, B, C and D) will invade Breslin Center in East Lansing with the hopes of winning a coveted state basketball crown.

But back to the world of speculative sports, where no reporter likes to roam.

Last night, the stage was set for the state quarterfinals and Wayne held a prominent place on that stage having won its first Class A regional championship and making its first-ever appearance in a Class A state quarterfinal game.

Moreover, since the area has produced only one regional champ, let's concentrate on Wayne.

If Wayne Memorial managed to beat Kalamazoo Central last night, Wayne Coach Chuck Henry and the Zebras would have to, and gladly, return to East Lansing on Friday for their semifinal encounter.

The winner of the Wayne-Kalamazoo game would play 2:50 p.m. Friday against the winner of Flint Northern (23-1) and the Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills (23-2) game.

In the quarterfinal brackets, Detroit Pershing (21-3), which survived an overtime against Southfield-Lathrup to win its regional at Ferndale, squared off with Clarkston (22-2).

The winner of the Pershing-Clarkston game gets to play either Detroit Cooley (24-1) or Warren De La Salle (19-6) also on Friday.

The semifinal round for that bracket will also be staged at the Breslin Center, however, the game is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The Class A state championship will be staged 4 p.m. Saturday at Breslin Center.



With Monroe's Greg Jones (43) a step behind, Wayne's Lorenzo Guess (22) makes his move downcourt. Guess scored a game-high 22 points in leading the Zebras to a 69-58 victory over the Trojans. Wayne went on to beat Jackson in a pulse-stopper Friday night to capture its first-ever Class A regional basketball championship. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Regional disaster Canton ousted by Detroit Pershing

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It wasn't supposed to end this way for Plymouth-Canton.

Looking more like a super team after knocking off state-ranked Westland John Glenn in the Western Lakes Conference tournament championship game, and also disposing of a determined Novi team for their first district title in recent years, first-year coach Danny Young and the Chiefs appeared poised for a serious run at the regional championships.

But it didn't happen - disaster struck in the form of Detroit Pershing in the semifinal round of the regional playoffs.

Young, also making his inaugural appearance in a regional classic as a coach, ran up against Pershing, a perennial Detroit Public School League and state hoops power.

Pershing also displayed signs of stage fright at Ferndale last Tuesday.

But the Doughboys managed to overcome its shaky start and win a crucial 63-38 decision

over the Chiefs to advance to the regional championship game where they defeated a well-tuned Southfield-Lathrup team in double overtime.

Pershing was scheduled to return to Ferndale last night to take on Clarkston (22-2) in a state quarterfinal game. The winner will advance to the state semifinal round hosted by Lansing at the Breslin Center.

The Pershing-Clarkston winner will play at 1 p.m. against the survivor of the Detroit Cooley and Warren De La Salle game.

Now back to the regionals.

Pershing took advantage of Canton's pathetic shooting to jump all over the Chiefs who never fully recovered from a 13 of 49 shooting performance. Canton also shot an horrendous five of 14 night at the free throw line.

But Pershing, a perennial state powerhouse, also didn't show any signs why they are considered the team to beat in the state. They could have been sucked into oblivion if the Chiefs

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turnover returned the ball to Jackson and to Hester who put in a short jumper to give the Vikings a 21-19 lead as the quarter ended.

Rashad and Guess connected on their first two shots of the second period and Wayne took command, 23-22. Guess came right back with a three-point play when he was fouled in a successful drive to the basket, but Wayne's 25-22 lead was shortlived as Price canned the back-end of a one-and one and Smith hit a three-point.

With 4:34 elapsed in the second period, Henry decided he had to talk it over with his team. It didn't help as Smith came back with a pair of free throws (28-26) and, after Guess drilled another three pointer, Jamar White sank a pair of free throws to maintain Jackson's slim lead (30-29).

A Jackson turnover gave Wayne an opportunity to get the final shot and Richard Johnson made good on it.

With that final basket of the first half, Wayne had a 32-31 lead to take into the lockerroom.

Guess and Smith continued their duel, exchanging a couple of three-pointers. After Rashad's basket tied the score at 43, Smith again unleashed a long bomb that found its mark.

Wooden sank one of the crucial baskets of the quarter when he came up with a short jumper to bring Wayne within one (46-45) and then the deft ballhandler sank a three-pointer, followed by Rashad's basket that lifted Wayne to a 50-46 lead.

Smith nailed his third three-pointer as Jackson closed within one, but on the next trip downcourt, the senior guard injured his eye and had to be removed from the game with 1:43 left. Wayne's Rodney Patterson was fouled by Keith Hamlin and Patterson made good on both shots, giving the Zebras a 52-49 edge with 1:43

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remaining.

Then, a turnover returned the ball to Wayne which decided to stall the final minute of the quarter.

When the final eight minutes of the game started, Price took the initiative and his three-point play tied the score, this time at 52- all. But Guess cut the knot with a basket and, after Hester scored for Jackson, the Wayne guard was fouled by Schaffer and Guess was back at the free throw line. He made both shots (56-54).

Hester then jolted Wayne with back-to-back baskets and with 6:15 left and Jackson up 58-56, Henry decided to call time out.

Wooden came back for Wayne and made two free throws. Hurst sank a trey that again returned the lead to Wayne. But Hester refused to



Chuck Henry

quit. He responded with another free throw, making it a 63-61 ball game.

Johnson and Guess connected on baskets that gave the Zebras a seven-point cushion (68-61) which Jackson decided to talk. They called a time out with 3:27 left.

When play resumed, Smith fouled Wooden who made two free throws and despite Hester's heroics and the return of Smith to the Jackson lineup, Wayne managed to hang on to their slim lead.

Smith and Hester each scored 27 points for the Vikings, but it was Guess' 31 points that led the field.

Gamble

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Marcero got another three-pointer (66-58), but Rodney Hurst's free throw, followed by Patterson's basket out the game out of reach.

Wayne grabbed a 18-9 lead after the first period and held on at the half 34-28. But Monroe came back and shocked the Zebras with their long-range artillery in the third quarter as Spencer Roecker and Marcero hit a couple of long ones that appeared to originate from never-never land.

Guess played a brilliant game for the Zebras, coming through with the big baskets at crucial times. His 22 points led the field that included four other Wayne players in double figures. Johnson finished with 12 while Patterson, Wooden and Hurst each had 10.

Wayne also was deadly at the free throw line, hitting on 17 of 19 opportunities.

"We have been talking about the importance of free throws," said Henry. "And this game showed how important they are."

Canton

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had played anywhere near the game they did against Glenn a couple of weeks ago.

The Doughboys led Canton by a mere 10 points, 27-17, at the half thanks to the efforts of their legitimate All-State candidate Winfred Walters, who broke out of a lackadaisical first period scoring slump and finished up with 15 points and seven rebounds.

If it had not been for sophomore Ron Hunter,

who scored 22 of the Chiefs 38 points, the loss could have gone down as one of the worst in Canton's recent history.

Young didn't have much to say after the game. He was obviously disappointed by not only the outcome but his team's overall performance.

"If we would have made some of our free throws, we might have been in the game, after all, they only had 27 points at the half. We took a lot of shots that just didn't drop," Young added.

Canton finished the season with a 19-5 overall record which included the conference tournament and district titles.

John Glenn, Canton Rule All-league

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn and Plymouth-Canton dominated the all-conference teams as picked by the Western Lakes Conference coaches.

Glenn, guided by coach Michael Schuette, captured the conference and divisional title, while Canton, under first-year coach Danny Young's guidance, surfaced as the tournament and divisional champ.

Representing the Westlanders on the all-conference team are 6-11 Glenn center Guy Rucker, a senior, and teammate Albert Jones, a junior. Joining the two prominent Rockets on First Team are Canton's Ron Hunter Ted Docks.

Coaches also named Plymouth-Salem senior, Doug Heriman, and Walled Lake Central's Greg Tobias, a junior, to the elite squad.

Salem's James McDonald and Dan McKian along with Glenn's Savon Hubbard, were picked for All-Leakes Division honors. Rounding out the Lakes Division team included Jacob Berg (Walled Lake Central), Scott Hubbard (Walled Lake Central) and Livonia Stevenson's Niko Jovicevic.

Softball teams needed

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Over the outstretched arm of a Monroe defender, Wayne Memorial sophomore forward Richard Rashad (4) nails this short jumper. Wayne went on to win the regional semifinals game and advance to the finals where they beat host, Jackson, for the regional title. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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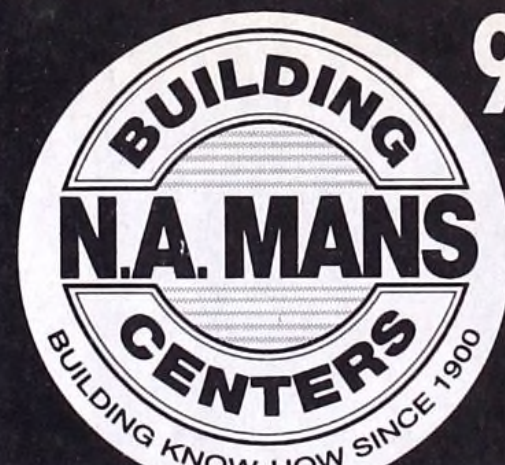
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Prisoners earn degree while serving sentence

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Michigan prisoners serving a minimum term of two years or more could soon be required to have either a high school diploma or a General Education Diploma (GED) certificate, before being released on parole.

Michigan House Bill 4206 sponsored by 22nd District Rep. Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) requiring such educational credits was approved by the House on March 15.

Citing the fact that Michigan spends anywhere between \$10,000 and \$30,000 a year to house one prisoner, Pitoniak said, "the legislation would

help assure that the prisoners would be educated enough when they leave incarceration to become productive members of society.

"Releasing inmates into society with basically the same skills they had when they came into prison forces many of them to return to what they know best—crime," Pitoniak said.

However, when they are released with the above listed skills, Pitoniak said, they will be able to gain self-respect, pride and an opportunity to gain employment and stay out of jail.

Pitoniak feels that such a procedure in the long run would prove a major cost sav-

ings to the state.

Under the bill, prisoners who have learning disabilities, lack proficiency in English or are unable to meet the requirement through no fault of their own would not be required to meet the mandate.

It also would require the Michigan Department of Corrections to provide English language courses to prisoners, who lack basic language proficiency.

The bill if approved by the Senate and signed by Gov. John Engler, would impact only prisoners sentenced after the effective date of the legislation.



Spelling Champs

Three of the top Cory Elementary School spelling bee winners were honored recently. From left are Principal Phyllis Adkins, Mychal Hill (third place), Rochelle Davis (second place), Jamie Hoot (first place), and teacher Mike Blackburn. MCN Special Photo

Kelly to serve on educational panel

House Democratic Leader Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit) recently announced the appointment of 17th District State Rep. Tom Kelly (D-Wayne) to a special Democratic panel charged with reviewing the status of the state's education system and proposed changes.

The Democratic Task Force on Education Standards includes: Maintaining and improving the quality of our schools; To determine implications of a School Code repeal; To consider ways to empower local school boards by reducing bureaucracy; To examine improvements that can be made to our schools, and to identify potential threats to their quality.

"There are some who believe that action on education issues was completed when the voters passed Proposal A. However, that is not true," said Hertel. "The Governor's proposal to repeal the state school code shows that additional sig-

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We have an obligation to carefully examine the effects of what changes we are going to make.
- Tom Kelly



Rep. Tom Kelly

nificant changes are being discussed. We need to begin reviewing such ideas immediately and that is what this task force will do."

Kelly said the importance of education cannot be over-emphasized.

"The decisions which we as state legislators make regarding what is taught and how it is taught have a tremendous impact," Kelly said. "We have an obligation to carefully examine the effects of what changes we are going to make."

Kelly added that one of the goals of the task force will be to fully investigate the ramifications of public funding of

parochial schools.

The head of TEACH Michigan said last week efforts to repeal the constitutional ban on public funding of parochial schools could come before Michigan voters next year.

Saturday kids Classes open for boys, girls

Youngsters, from 4 to 14, may register for eight-week sessions sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County.

The Saturday Kids program features karate, pre-ballet, ballet, cheerleading and jazz choreography.

Fees for the eight-week sessions range from \$18 to \$26

plus a \$5 youth annual membership.

Karate classes, which meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, are open to youngsters, 5 and older. The program is under the direction of senior master Carl Tate Jr. and head instructor Peter Miles, third degree black belt.

Pre-ballet for those 4 to 6,

meets from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and a ballet class is slated for 7- to 10-year-olds, beginning at 10:35 a.m.

A cheerleading class is open to 9- to 14-year-olds and teaches jumps, crowd responses, cheers, chants and dance moves. The class meet

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Newly remodeled library open for business

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The remodeled and fully handicapped accessible Romulus Public Library has reopened with extended hours and a bright new interior. Librarian Diane Hazen re-

ported that most people entering the remodeled library for the first time exclaim that the interior looks much more spacious than it did a year ago. She credits the larger facility look to the enhanced lighting and new carpeting installed in recent months.

The library on Wayne Road, adjacent to the Romulus City Hall and 34th District Court, had been technically closed for over a year, while renovations were completed both at City Hall and the library. All of the library's printed, video and audio supplies are

"I would encourage area families, who still have such scrapbooks in their possession, to let the library borrow and reproduce them."

- Diane Hazen

joys is the new Michigan Corner that is reserved for printed materials concerning the state. Hazen said she visited Lyon Township Library in New Hudson and was impressed with that library's state and local collection. "One unique thing they did there is borrow scrapbooks from local families and organizations, duplicate their pages and then displaying them to the public." Hazen said current generations do not make much use of scrapbooks, but families early in this century had scrapbooks for many things and are good historical pieces for the community. "I would encourage area families, who still have such scrapbooks in their possession, to let the library borrow and reproduce them," Hazen said. A news clipping file on newspaper stories of general

interest will still be kept on hand, as well as many current newspapers. Hazen said she still has hopes to be able to microfilm all back issues of the *Romulus Roman* newspaper for public use. The new handicapped accessible factors include new automatic doors at the entrance of the building and the restrooms, lower drinking fountain and sinks; and wider aisles between library shelves. Still slated to be added is a handicapped accessible circulation desk. Strobe style lights have also been installed that will flash lights for the deaf, when a fire alarm sounds. The new library hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Friday and Sunday.



Romulus Librarian Diane Hazen displays the beginnings of the new Michigan Corner. Hazen hopes that it soon will be filled with an extensive amount of books and other printed materials involving Michigan. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Brand new extensive lighting fixtures have removed all dark shadows from the Romulus Public Library and enhanced the atmosphere within the building. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Cable stations launch anti-violence campaign

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKIE
MCN Staff Writer

Members of the cable industry will be launching a nation wide campaign this week for Voices Against Violence Week. More than 50 cable programming networks and cable operators across the country will be participating in this unprecedented event to address the issues of violence. Cable networks are hoping their leverage with the viewing audience, through programming, will spread the message against violence on television

and society. Viewers will have the opportunity to tune into news programs, specials, original movies, documentaries and talk shows, all geared toward raising awareness of the issues surrounding violence in this nation. In addition to the cable operators and program networks, 19 advocacy organizations have joined forces with the Voices Against Violence Week. The National Association of Social Workers, Alternatives to Violence Through Entertainment, and the National Association of Elementary School

Principals are just some of the groups spreading the anti-violence message. Societal violence affects people of all ages and walks of life. The cable programmers are hoping the wide range of program events and organizations will make viewers receptive to heightening their awareness of societal violence. Editor's note: Letters to the editor on the subject of violence on television are being sought. Comments also can be called to the Sound-Off 729-4006 line between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

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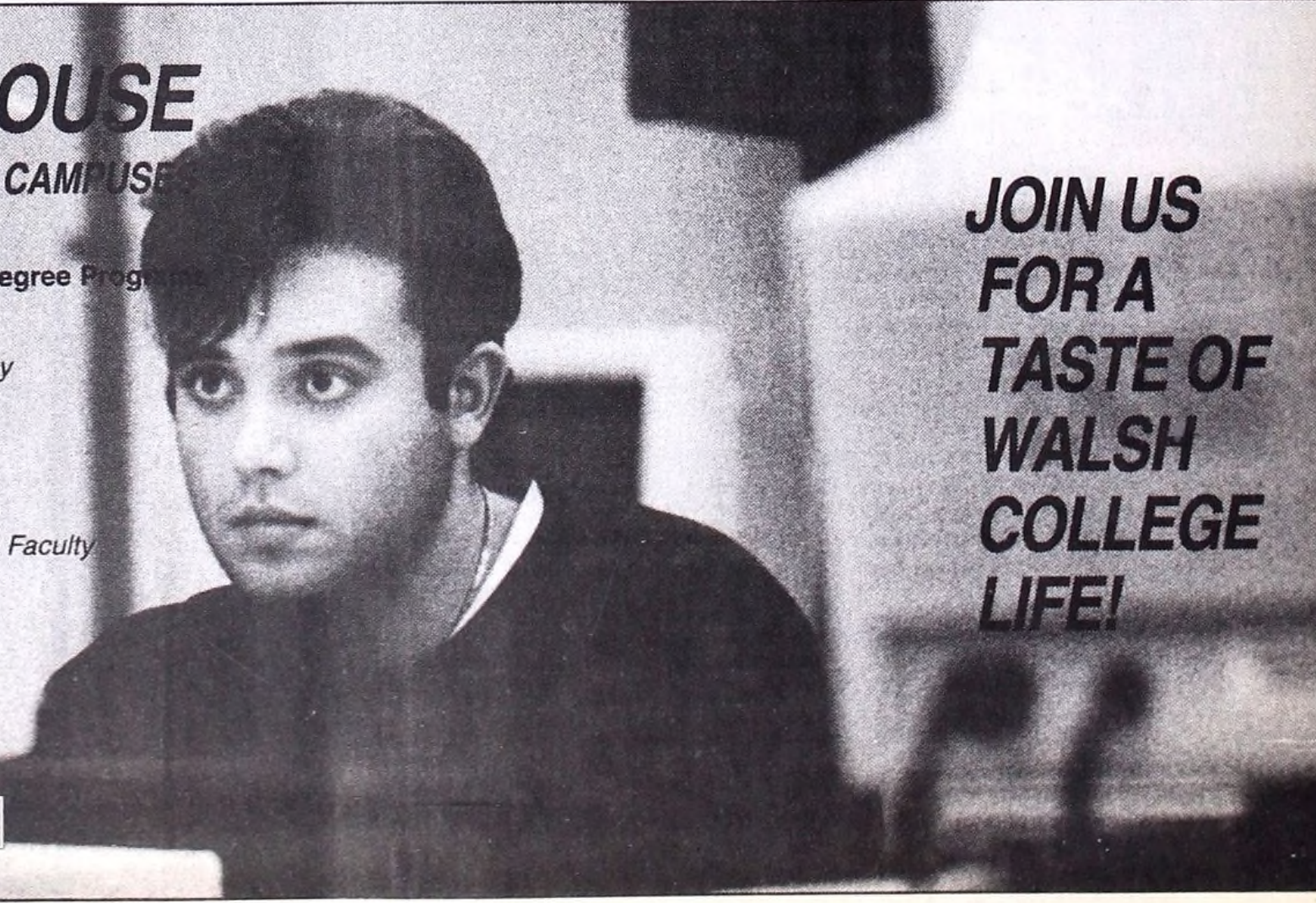
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OBITUARIES

Byrd, Bertha

Bertha Mae Byrd, 53, of Inkster died Feb. 5 at Heritage Hospital. She is survived by her sons, Gery Rhan and Andre Byrd; daughter-in-law, Robyn Rhan; two sisters, Alberta Louis of Edwards, Miss., Seabell Kilpatrick; brother, Louis Attalway of Milwaukee, Wis.; four grandchildren, Arianna (Boxcy), Anjelica (Jelly), Gery II (Nubie) and Aluncia (Sashi) Rahn, sister and brother-in-law, Ethel and Marvin Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services were at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Bonner officiating.

McDaniel, Bessie

Bessie (Polly) McDaniel, 71, of Westland died March 10 at Annapolis Hospital. She was born Dec. 2, 1923 and worked as a medical housekeeper. She was a member of the Woodman of the World. Survivors include her daughters, Donna Wilkie, Suzanne Strong; sons, Roy, and Robert; sisters, Bertie Hood and Amanda Tyler, and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son, Jimmy. Services were at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Rowland officiating. Interment is at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Cook, Frank

Frank S. Cook, 45, of Fowlerville died March 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was a member of the Showman's Association. He is survived by his daughter, Rohele Maddox of Waterford, and parents, Frank and Martha Cook of Belleville. He was the brother of Sharon (Joseph) Bryant of Green Pond, Ala., Robert Cook of Fowlerville and Joyce (Jeffrey) Brady of Alma. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen (Woodward) Cook. Services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Deborah V. Kerr, pastor of Belleville United Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment is at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Detroit.

Dover, Maxine

Maxine Dover, 71, of St. Petersburg, Fla. died Feb. 2. She is survived by her son, Daniel; sisters, Louise Dover, Rosa Nash and Nora Schropshire; brothers, Maurice and John Schropshire; aunts, Mary Washington, Maggie Demmer and Cvetta White; uncle, Curtis White and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Services were at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Valerie Gray officiating.

Hubbard, Paul

Paul Hubbard, 72, of Westland died March 9 at Garden City Hospital. He was born Aug. 22, 1922 and worked in maintenance. He was a life member of Harris Kehrer VFW Post 3323. Survivors include his sons, Larry Wayne and Gary Lane; daughter, Mary Lynn Locke; brother, Ed Hubbard, and friend, Joyce Derrnon. He had six grandchildren. The Rev. Michael Enerson officiated at services conducted at Uht Funeral Home. Interment is at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit. He is predeceased by his wife, Callie.

Jones, Donna

Donna Lee Jones died Feb. 18 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She was born Feb. 15, 1915 and worked in the dietary department of Wayne County General Hospital. She belonged to the Prayer Temple of Love where she worked on the Evangelist Board. She is survived by her mother, Birda Jones of Inkster; brother, Robert (Ruby) Jones of Monroeville, Ala.; sister, Mary Ruth Henderson of Inkster, three generations of nieces and nephews, special friends, Thomas Burns of Inkster and Julia White of Detroit and Flora Edwards of Cleveland, Ohio, many friends and relatives. Five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. Services were at the Prayer Temple of Love Cathedral in Highland Park with Saint Richard A. Smith officiating. Arrangements were made by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home in Inkster.

Mancuso, Samuel

Samuel J. Mancuso, 80, of Belleville died March 7 at Saline Community Hospital. He was self-employed in the landscaping business. Survivors include his wife, Rose Marie (Gacchina); children, Frank, Phyllis Mancuso, Joanna (Chris) Jacobs of Gilbert, Ariz., Rose Griffin and Sandy (John) Slocum of Belleville, Fran (Bill) Belanger of Wayne, and Marie Caperton of Brighton; brother, Sebastian Mancuso of Farmington; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Phyllipa (Accardo) Mancuso, and brother, Pete Mancuso. Services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas H. Cusick of St. Anthony Catholic Church officiating. Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Miller, Eleanor

Eleanor Marie Miller died March 2 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She was born Sept. 15, 1927 and was known as "Mother Miller." She served on the Mothers Board and the Hospitality Committee. She attended Ypsilanti High School and was employed as a dietician at Allen Dee Wayne Residential Center until early retirement. Survivors include sister, Dorothy Jean Patterson; brother, Robert Patterson, both of Ypsilanti; daughters, Cathleen Taylor of Ann Arbor, Denise Singleton of Inkster, Patricia Underwood of Inkster; Clyde, Edward and Kenny Miller, all of Inkster, and James and Robert Miller of Detroit; sons-in-law, Robert Bell of Ypsilanti, Andy Singleton of Inkster, and Vincent Underwood of Inkster; daughters-in-law, Heloise Miller of Detroit, Sherry Miller of Inkster, Angela Miller of Detroit, Wendy Tabb of Inkster, and Lewanda Williams of Inkster; 21 grandchildren nine great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Austin and Harriet Patterson, and her husband, Clyde J. Miller, Sr. Arrangements were made by Beams of Heaven Funeral Home in Inkster with Elder Wayne T. Jackson officiating at services. Interment is at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Mosse, Edward

Edward (Ed) Mosse, 40, of Westland died March 9 at Detroit Receiving Hospital. He was born Oct. 2, 1954 and worked as a supervisor. Survivors include his wife, Patty Lynn Earnest; daughters, Uhlonda Martin, Taletha Mosse; brother, James Mosse, and parents, Arthur and Helen Mosse. Services were at Uht Funeral Home.

Stamps, Johnnie

Johnnie Lee Stamps, Jr. died Feb. 18 at Harper Hospital. He was born Dec. 3, 1960 and Robichaud High School. He was baptized at Cathedral of Faith Church. He created two businesses in Fla, JLS Property Maintenance of Tampa and Southern Land Care Inc. in Longwood. Survivors include his parents, Johnnie L. Stamps, Sr. and Myrtle Mays; two sisters, Katherine Robinson and Jacqueline Stamps; grandfather, Henry Washington of Florence, Miss., six nephews, three aunts, two grandaunts, one brother-in-law, one grand nephew and many relatives and friends. Services were at the Jeanette Horn Memorial Chapel of the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home in Inkster with the Rev. Gleo Wade officiating. Interment is at Westland Cemetery in Wayne.

Freese, Norman F.

Norman F. Feese, 81, of Westland died March 6 at Dearborn Heights Health Care Center. He was born April 23, 1913 was self employed and the owner of Norman's Market in Westland. Survivors include his wife, Doris; daughters, Suzanne (Bud) Kitzmiller and Sandy; sons, Dale (Kathy) and Duane (Lisa), nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Services were at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. The family suggests memorials to the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation.

Austin, Jesse

Jesse Daniel Austin, Jr., died Feb. 4. at Annapolis Hospital. He was born Aug. 17, 1950 in Battle Creek. He was a master carpenter, painter and creator. He loved working and was always up and ready to go, according to his family. Survivors include his grandmother, Vanilla Metcalf and mother, Katie Lee Austin Flemmons, both of Inkster; brothers, Telviskia Austin of Detroit, Fred Austin of Battle Creek; sisters, Cassandra Jackson of Inkster, Vanilla Austin of New Boston, Kyna Austin of Boston, Mass.; three step-brothers and three step sisters of Battle Creek, two sisters-in-law, two brothers in law, a goddaughter of Louisville, Ky, a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Jesse Austin, Sr.; sister, Anna Marie; three brothers, Samuel, Augustine and Wade Flemmons. He attended Post Elementary School in Battle Creek and moved to Inkster in 1957 where he attended Inkster schools. Services were at The Church of the New Covenant Baptist in Detroit with the Rev. Cortez Span officiating. Interment is at Detroit Memorial Park West. Arrangements were made by Beams of Heaven Funerals in Inkster.

McKay, Donald

Donald A. McKay, 65, of Westland died March 6 at Garden City Hospital. He was born Aug. 9, 1929 and worked as a parts coordinator. Survivors include his wife, Beverly Macomber; daughters, Lauri Gardner and Lisa Post; grandsons, Justin, Kristin and Christopher. He was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Traxler. Services were at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Fisher, Dorothy

Arrangements for services for Dorothy Lee Fisher, 50, were made by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home. She was born Feb. 18, 1944 in Detroit and attended Inkster Public Schools. She was a member of the Cathedral of Faith Church. She worked at Host International, several local restaurants and sold Avon Products. She is survived by her husband, Dwight O. Fisher, Sr.; sons, Dwight, Jr. and Dennis; mother, Bertha Watson; sister, Geraldine Watson; brothers, Harry and Fred Watson; daughter-in-law, Jonee Fisher, three grandchildren, Dwight Foster, Dennis and Tiffany Fisher; friend, Willie L. Williams; sister-in-law, Deloris Watson; three nephews, Michael Jason and Kevin Watson; aunts, Virgia H. Williams, Rosie Watson, Essie Evans and Emma Wash; uncle, James Walsh and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.. She was predeceased by her father, Ruffus I Watson. Services were at the Cathedral of Faith in Detroit with Dr. J. Herbert Hinkle officiating. Interment is at Metropolitan Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

Waggoner, Charles

Charles H. Waggoner, 72, of Westland died March 8 at Annapolis Hospital. He was born Sept. 7, 1922 and worked as a pyrometer tradesman in the automotive industry. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Gibson; his sons, Charles E., Elton, Fred; stepson, Bennie Allen Carr; daughters, Stephanie and Lisa Barynas, and six grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home with Randy Bone officiating at services. Interment is at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Long, Dianne

Dianne Margaret Long, 44, died Feb. 20 at Garden City Hospital. She was born July 30, 1950 to Daniel Goodwin and Gloria Goodwin Turk. She grew up in and attended Inkster Public Schools and was musically inclined during her teenage years. She sang with the Inkster Community Choir and played violin in the orchestra. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall. Survivors include her husband, Michael Long; parents, Gloria and Charles Turk and Daniel Goodwin; grandmother, Margaret Goodwin, five children, Tanya Lenice, William Carl, Miriam Michelle, Michael Bradley, Jr., and Dorian Andre; two grandchildren, Lakaiya Goodwin and Daylin Goodwin; siblings, Phyllis Ann Goodwin and Lawrence Michael Smith; mother-in-law, Ella Mae Long; sisters-in-law, Bernedette Hargraves, Alicia Featherstone, Ann Long and Angela Long, also brothers-in-law, Carnell Long, Theodore Long, Odell Long and Larthenius Long and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Arrangements were made by Beams of Heaven Funeral Home with interment at Westland Cemetery in Wayne. Brother Gregory Bingham officiated at services.

Woods, Christopher

Christopher L. Woods, 43, of Westland died March 5 at Annapolis Hospital. He was born March 22, 1951 and worked as a roofer. He was a member of the Garden City Lodge 587 F&M. He is survived by his brothers, Clarence and Donald; and his fiancée, Karen Kathleen. Services were held at the Uht Funeral Home with Brother O.L. Holloway officiating. Interment is at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Robb, Richard

Richard Lee Robb, 74, of Canton and formerly of Wayne and Belleville died March 12 at Annapolis Hospital. He was born Feb. 17, 1921 and worked as the assistant recreation director in Wayne for 29 years. He was a member of the Belleville Moose Lodge 937, and a World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Norma Mentemeyer; daughters, Janice Haycox, Joyce Szybisty, and Linda Robb, and grandsons, Matthew Haycox and Robb Szybisty. He was predeceased by his brother, Daryl Robb of Texas. Services were at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Lung Association.

McGraw, Lynn

Lynn Marie McGraw, 41, Westland, and previously of Canton, died March 5 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She was an assembler at General Motors Romulus Powertrain and was a graduate of John Glenn High School in 1972. She loved boating and bowled on a Wayne Bowl General Motors league for several years. She is survived by her spouse, Gerald G. McGraw; mother, Delores Platte of Brighton; stepdaughters, Shaun and Hilary McGraw, both of Westland; sisters, Cathy (Robert) Hamlett of Commerce Township, Karen Maisano of Howell, and Lori (James) Fisher of Westland, and five nephews. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. Services were at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Westland with the Rev. Carl M. Gnewuch officiating. Interment is at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. Memorials may be made to Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Livonia.

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Sweet justice

Romulus woman wins trip to Nassau

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

It's sweet justice that a slip on the ice provided a Romulus woman with the idea for contest entry that earned her a one-day trip to Nassau.

Just before Debbie Justice penned her entry to the Why I Hate Michigan Winters Contest, sponsored by *Michigan Community Newspapers*, she took a spill on the ice - right in front of co-workers from the group home where she is employed.

One of her reasons for hating Michigan winters, she wrote was, "falling on your 'can' in front of the whole world."

Her entry struck an empathic note with, not only a contest judge who shared a similar experience, but from a representative of Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Fayne Travel

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I haven't gotten used to the winters - even after all this time.
- Debbie Justice

Corp., the agents who offered the Fun Trip, who also took an embarrassing spill.

Justice, who was born in Tennessee, spent more of her life in Michigan.

"I haven't gotten used to the winters - even after all this time," she said.

Justice attended school in the Wayne-Westland District, and married in 1976, moving to Romulus in 1979. For the past nine years, she has been employed at a group home in Romulus.

Her other reasons for hating



Debbie Justice

Michigan winters are:

- 1. Snow
- 2. Icy roads
- 3. Crazy drivers
- 4. Shoveling sidewalks
- 5. Wearing mummy-type clothes
- 6. Scraping car windows
- 7. Warming up the car

"I've never been to the

Bahamas," said Justice. "Last month, I visit my mother-in-law in Orlando, and I commented that I'd like to visit the Bahamas on my next trip.

Justice will depart for her one-day trip on a Tuesday in April, and report on her experiences in the sunny Bahamas when she returns.

Blanket drive

deemed a success

The Blanket Days for the Homeless program raised over \$14,000, surpassing the fundraising goal of \$8,000, it was announced last week.

The blanket drive developed by the American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan and the World Medical Relief Inc. was begun back in 1989.

The total raised, the highest the drive has obtained since its inception, helped purchase thousands of blankets, towel sets and crib blankets for homeless shelters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

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We are going to be able to help more people than we originally intended. . .
- Dick Kelly

"We are going to be able to help more people than we originally intended and shelters are receiving more supplies than they had hoped for," Dick Kelly, committee chairman, said.

Helmets keep bikers

safe on streets, walks

With spring weather here, bike riders will be jumping at the chance to ride on clear streets and sidewalks. However, they should be aware that safety measures must accompany the fun and exercise they enjoy.

Biking has become a popular pastime in recent years, whether just casual riding or serious trail riding. Bikers of all ages need to be aware of biker safety, especially the importance of wearing helmets.

In 1993, 804 bicyclists were killed in bicycle crashes, mostly involving motor vehicles. Head injuries are the most serious injury type and are the common cause of death

among bicyclists. For survivors, even mild and moderate injuries can be disabling and long lasting, according to safety officials.

Thirty-eight percent of bicycle deaths involve riders 15 or younger. The death rate rises rapidly beginning at about age 6 and is highest among 11- and 13-year-olds. Helmets provide an extra measure of safety for all riders. Parents should be especially adamant about their children wearing safety gear when riding.

It is still possible for biking to be a fun and safe pastime, if proper safety equipment - including helmets - are used.

Child safety seats save lives

Statistics surrounding the annual deaths of infants and children involved in car accidents, where no safety belt was involved, continue to be recorded.

In 1993, as a result of traffic crashes, three Michigan children (on average) died each month, as a result of not wearing safety belts or in child safety seats.

The National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week was instituted to emphasize the importance of always using a child safety seat or safety belt to restrain children passengers.

Betty Mercer, executive director of the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning, hopes people remember buckling up your child is not only good sense,

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- Betty Mercer

but its also the law.

"Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death and injury to children. We strongly urge every parent, grandparent, friend or guardian to use a child safety seat every trip," said Mercer.

Police officers report seeing children in safety seats that are not secured, as a result of a lack of the seat being properly installed or the improper use

of the safety belt system. In other cases, children are in a safety seat without the harness fastened. It is estimated that up to 75 percent of the child safety seats in use are incorrectly installed, which can severely reduce their effectiveness in case of a traffic crash, regardless of the distance or rate of speed the vehicle is travelling.

The National Highway Traf-

fic Safety Administration recommends using safety seats until children weigh 40 pounds, when they can graduate to a transitional booster seat. Using a booster seat is essential to protect children. Only when the vehicle's lap belt stays low on the child's hips and doesn't rise up across the abdomen, and the shoulder belt doesn't cross in front of the face or neck, are they ready for adult safety belts.

For more information on child safety belts, including child seats recalled for safety problems, call toll-free 1-800-424-9393. The Office of Highway Safety Planning promotes all aspects of traffic safety in Michigan, including safety belt use, and encourages motorists to Drive Michigan Safely.

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from 11:35 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jazz for those 9 to 14 teaches jumps, leaps and the newest choreography from 12:35 to 1:30 p.m.

Instructor Keri Nichols has studied dance for 15 years and

won varsity cheerleading status for four years.

In addition, a free preschool development program for children who will be 4 before Dec. 1, is also available.

Registrations can be made at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. For information, interested people may call 561-4110.

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Women

I enjoy camping, skiing, and the outdoors. I am a 5'4", 125 lb, 29 year old, white mom. I have medium length brown hair and green eyes. I am looking for an honest, sincere man, 25 to 35 who has dark hair, a nice physique, and similar interests. #11878

Are you looking for a serious and long term relationship? I am a 5'2", 170 lb, 26 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am looking for a black man who is employed with a little direction in his life. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #37939

Are you drug free, smoke free, and care free? I am a 5'3", 23 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I enjoy relaxing, dining out, dancing, movies, and spending time with my children. I am looking for man with a nice personality who likes children. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #11194

I am looking for a man who is honest, sincere, caring, and understanding. I am a 5'5", 25 year old, black mom. If this ad describes you then maybe we can talk. #7646

You are highly intelligent, and ready to share cozy evenings. I am a 5'6", 170 pound, 25 year old, black female. You are a professional male. #18092

Are you confident, and outgoing? I am a 4'11", 132 pound, 20 year old, black female. I love movies, dancing, and dining out. Are you a 20-50 year old, male who shares similar interests? I love your eyes. I am a brown female. I have big-luxious lips. Call me! #37878

Are you ready for a relationship? I have one daughter. I am old-fashioned. I am a 5'8", 39 year old, white mom. I love going to church, and a variety of interests. I am not looking for a one night stand. Please be the type that is not into the bar scene. You can drink occasionally. #22797

I am looking for a serious commitment in our relationship! I am a 5'6", 125 pound, 43 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I have a one year old daughter. Let us have a one-to-one relationship. I love picnics, parks, movies, zoos, and quiet evenings with you. Age does not matter, although I do look young and prefer someone that does also. #7888

Do you have insights about life and are willing to take time out to smell the roses. I am a 5'8", 167 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have a medium build. You should be sincere and employed. You are a nonsmoker, and drink occasionally. I like cooking, travel, and dancing. #8173

I am attractive. I am a 5'2", 116 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I have two children. I enjoy hanging out, shows, and quiet moments at home. #18075

I am separated at the moment. I appreciate love, sincerity, honesty, maturity, self-reliance, self-sufficiency, and consideration. I am a 4'11", 36 year old, black mom. I have four children. I am an intelligent and independent person. You should love children. #31662

I am a 5'7", 135 lb, 28 year old black female. I like going to the movies, and listening to jazz music. I am looking for a man who is easy to talk to, and can be friends for now. #30549

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'8", 130 lb, 28 year old black female. I am physically fit, dancer, and well educated. I am looking for a man who also has a good education, and that is ambitious. #35470

Do you have a variety of interests? I am 5'0", 130 lb, 23 year old black female. I have light skin, and dark brown hair. I like to go to concerts, movies, listen to music of all kinds. I am looking for a man that is fun, romantic, and interesting. #38730

I am a full-figure lady looking for a 30-40 year old, compatible male for a relationship, friends, and more! I am a 5'8", 34 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have a little girl. I am college educated, and a professional. I love singing, dancing, cooking, photography, movies, plays, concerts, dining out, driving, parks, traveling, and romance. Let us share our similar interests. #17469

I love a man with very beautiful eyes. I come from France. I moved here when I was very young. I have long-red hair, and dark-brown eyes. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 19 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I enjoy outdoor activities. #29326

If I were on a desert island, I would like to have a good book, and a good friend! I am a 5'8", 120 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have brown skin. I have a nice personality. You have a nice personality, are easy to talk to, easygoing, and open-minded. #7567

Are you black or Hispanic and between the ages of 35 and 55. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. Please give me a call. Let us share our common interests! #8581

Do you have a good heart like I do? I am a 5'4", 130 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. Let us share our similar interests. #36693

Do you seek a down-to-earth, laid back female who likes to have fun? I am a 5'5", 165 lb, 23 year old, nonsmoking, black female. If you think you might be interested, leave me a message. #8104

Let us explore culture together by travel and a relationship with each other. I am a 5'5", 160 pound, 38 years old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am a black entrepreneur, and a writer by nature. I am sincere, loyal, passionate, old-fashioned, romantic, and love to spoil my man. I expect the same in return. You can be any race, and financially secure. #23745

Are you nice, sweet, and playful? I am a 5'7", 140 pound, 23 year old, black female. I love singing, dancing, and movies. Please give me a call. #7701

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'4", 125 lb, 25 year old, white female I have short reddish brown hair. I enjoy reading. I am looking for a honest and caring man. #7771

Are you tired of being alone and ready to get serious? I am a 5'4", 23 year old, white mom. I have blonde hair, blue eyes, and a good sense of humor. I am kind, caring, and sensitive. I enjoy movies, concerts, and clubs. I am looking for a fun and understanding man. #23587

I am looking for someone who is down to earth. I am a 5'3", 155 pound, 20 year old, black female. I have light-brown eyes, medium-length hair, and light skin. I love singing, dancing, talking on the telephone, and romance. #14364

Are you the sincere and honest man I have been searching for? I am a 5', 130 lb, 38 year old, nonsmoking, Hispanic mom. I enjoy horse-back riding, the outdoors, and meeting new and interesting people. I enjoy quiet times at home and traveling. #7814

Are you a neat dresser? I am a 5'3", 135 pound, 77 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I have brown eyes, and auburn hair. I love quiet evenings at home, and dinner at home. Please give me a call. #25420

I am a 5'6", 22 yr old, nonsmoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29 yrs old, who is laid-back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. #15530

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional black male to share my time. #27268

Law student searching for the right case. Besides solving the mystery, I enjoy watching movies and TV, listening to music, writing poetry, reading, dancing, and roller skating. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old Hispanic female. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19-27 yrs old who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330

Do you like movies? I am 5'6", medium-built, 22 year old, nonsmoking black female. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I would like to meet a nice, kind gentleman. #27290

Looking for a college student. I'm a 5'4", 19 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19-24 years old with similar interests. #32630

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B-I-N-G-O. I'm a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. If you would like to feel special as well, call me! #39930

I seek a caring, sincere, one-woman-man. I'm a 5'1", 110 pounds, 69 year old, white female. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like bowling, dancing, and bingo. I seek a man, 65-75. No heavy drinkers, please. #21343

Do you love animals and like to have a good time? I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I have a sense of humor, and I'm easy going. I seek someone 28-35 years old, who is 5'8"+, has a medium build, likes the outdoors and has a great sense of humor. Contact me. #32412

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I have green eyes and blonde hair. I am looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. #19342

I seek a man who is tall and smells good. I am a 5'5", 44 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am self-employed and I love to laugh and have a good time. I enjoy life, candlelight, shows, and old movies. I am looking for a gentleman, late 40's to 50's, who likes to do nice things. #34971

I am looking for a man who can appreciate a good woman. I'm a 5'6", 29 year old, black female. I'm an attractive woman who likes dancing, listening to music, dining out, exercising, reading, going to concerts, watching movies, and going to comedy clubs. I seek a tall, black man, 20-30, who is intelligent and has a good sense of humor. #16364

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, nonsmoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I want someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure and quiet nights at home. #30113

Adventurous, very alive, open, but shy...These are some of my qualities. I am attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, nonsmoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out on the town, dancing, and dining out. If you are both interesting and interested, give me a call. #22970

What are you looking for? I'm a 5'6", 28 year old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with someone special, and all music. I seek a male, 29-42, who shares my interests. I seek a man for friendship and other possibilities. #39942

I have a Bachelors degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, nonsmoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am office temporary who enjoys gardening, music, and folk dancing. I seek a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. #27082

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall...I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is fun loving and has a very good personality. If diversity fits into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! Give me a call. #28794

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium built, nonsmoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a nonsmoking, nondrinking man. #27314

I enjoy everything life has to offer! I am a 5'10", 33 year old, white mom with a college education. I am looking for a best friend. If you fit this description, give me a call. #38217

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me best! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. #27339

I seek a nice, white, Catholic companion. I am a 5'3", 63 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I am looking for a nonsmoking, nondrinking man who likes bowling and a variety of other things. Let's get together, sit and talk, or maybe have dinner. #23774

Do you like to laugh? I am a 5'0", 56 year old, nonsmoking, attractive, white female. I seek companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #13180

Looking for a really nice person? I am a 5'2", 41 year old, nonsmoking, African American female. I am a registered nurse, who goes to church, and sings in the choir. I would like to meet someone who is kind, likes crafts, dining, shows, plays, and zoos. #39583

If you are looking for a friend, give me a call. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, black female. I am looking for a black male, 5'7" to 5'9", and around 250 pounds. If this describes you, give me a call. #38693

I am seeking a man who is outgoing. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 18 year old, white female. I am looking for a white male, 18 to 21, who likes sports and romantic evenings. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #20236

Do you seek a woman who is sincere, honest, and outgoing? I am a 5'5", full figured, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy reading and a variety of other interests. If you are interested, give me a call. #39035

I have a sense of humor. I am a 5'2", 58 year old, white female. My interests include bowling, dancing, dining out, playing cards, walking, and movies. If interested, please give me a call. I would love to talk to you. #22278

Love and understanding are the basis of a good relationship. I am a 5'2", 39 year old, white mom. I have reddish-brown hair, baby-blue eyes, and I have two children. I smoke, but do not drink. My interests include watching sports and participating in outdoor activities. I have a great appreciation for life. I am looking for someone who is caring. #22924

Let's start the rest of our lives together! I like romance, holding hands, and dancing. I am a 5'1", 50 year old, white female. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I'm looking for a man, 50 to 59, who is a nice guy and a gentleman. #7007

Let's share similar interests. I am a 5'11", 29 year old, NS, white female. I am a employed single parent. I love bowling, comedy, going out and spontaneous activity since I am a spontaneous person. #23734

What matters is what is in the heart. I am a 5'8", 32 year old, NS, black mom. I have black hair and two children. I hope that you are a 6' or taller, single, 200-280 pound, black gentleman who has a sense of humor and a 38"-42" waist. I hope you have similar interests and can appreciate a plus size woman. #30353

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. #33615

I seek my knight in shining armor. I am a 32 year old, 5'3", full-figured, white female with long blonde hair and hazel eyes. My knight should be nice, sweet, and charming, and he should treat me with a lot of respect, and be good to me. I enjoy dancing, going out to dinner and movies, and occasionally partying. #25196

Let me tell you a little about myself. I am a 5'2", 140 lb, 54 year old, white female with red hair and brown eyes. I am a nonsmoker. My children are grown and gone. I would like to meet a gentleman who is about 6' tall and has the same interests as me. I enjoy dancing, swimming, camping, and fishing. One day, I would like to settle in the country and I hope you do too. #13400

I would like to spend quality time with a man who is doing something with his life. I'm a 5'7", 28 year old, black female. I enjoy football, basketball, movies, comedy clubs, long walks in the park, romantic evenings, candlelight dinners, movies at home and a lot of other fun activities. I am down to earth and nice. I would like to meet a nice guy, any race, who is respectable, outgoing and knows how to communicate and respect a lady. #41000

Attractive and physically fit, that's me! I'm a 22 year old, 120 pound, 5'7", white female with long dark hair and blue eyes. I like to workout and enjoy going to clubs. I stay very active. I would like to meet a man who is confident, attractive, and professional. He needs to have a sense of style and an outgoing nature. #13180

Men

Do you like movies, dancing, and a variety of other things? I am a 5'9", 190 lb, 22 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I have brown eyes and brown skin. If you are 18 to 28 with these interests and more, give me a call. #11716

Race is not important when it comes to finding the right woman for me. I am a 5'7", 153 lb, 31 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I am an engineer looking for a woman, 21 to 27. I enjoy dining out, movies, theatre, traveling, and camping. #26506

Let's make a friendship and turn it into a relationship. I am a 6', 185 lb, 32 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I work a lot in the week but I do like to have a good time. I enjoy dining out, shooting pool, playing board games, and skiing. I also enjoy going north in the Summer. I am looking for a woman who likes to have fun. Age is not important to me. #7436

Are you the goal oriented and successful minding woman I am looking for? I am a 6', 235 lb, 29 year old, black male. I enjoy attending plays and going to social events. If you are a nice black female, 23 to 35 who is looking for a nice young black brother, give me a call. #18103

Are you looking for casual get togethers and fun times? I am a 5'10", 180 lb, 44 year old, white dad. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am looking for a slim, feminine, open minded female who is willing to talk about and try new different things. If you are 30 to 50 and interested in meeting me, give me a call. #34599

Are you an intelligent woman with a sense of humor who enjoys life? I am a 6', 250 lb, 52 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I like fishing, hunting, dining out, movies, dancing, and the outdoors. I am looking for a tall black woman with light skin who is not too heavy. If you are the woman for me, give me a call. #15847

I am looking for a woman to talk to. I am a 5'8", 190 lb, 25 year old, Hispanic male. I have dark hair, brown eyes, and a medium build. I like to go out and have a good time and party. I also enjoy clubbing. #39385

I am looking to meet some wild and crazy girls. I am a 5'9", 145 lb, 27 year old, white male. I have a slender build, brown hair and a mustache. I am looking for a woman, 25 to 32. I like outdoor activities and sitting by a warm and cozy fire. #34343

I am looking for a fun relationship that could lead to a commitment and possible marriage. I am a 5'7", 165 lb, 37 year old, white male. I am a professional male looking for a woman with similar interests. I like tennis, movies, dining out, spectator sports, and outdoor events. #18537

Are you the honest, caring, and affectionate woman I am looking for? I am a 5'9", 155 lb, 40 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am a professional man who likes camping, sports, home cooked meals, dining out, roller blading, skating, and romantic evenings. I am looking for a woman with a trim to medium build. #31308

I may be the nice and handsome gentleman you are looking for. I am a 6'3", 200 lb, 25 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have several interests in basketball, volleyball, and swimming. I just got my bachelors degree. I am looking for a nice and sincere woman for companionship. #32465

I am looking for a woman to love me and to be my friend. I am a 5'10", 225 lb, 24 year old, black male. I have light skin and light brown eyes. I am looking for a woman who is not stuck on herself who likes to have a good time. #11195

I am looking for a long term and meaningful relationship with a woman who is down to earth. I am a 5'7", 165 lb, 33 year old, white male. I have light brown hair and blue eyes. I like water sports, bowling, racquetball, and playing pool. I also enjoy spending time with friends. #11611

Are you serious about finding a friendship that may lead to a relationship? I am a 6', 175 lb, 31 year old, nonsmoking, African American male. I like traveling, biking, hiking, swimming, fishing, traveling, dancing, and cooking. I am looking for an adventurous African American female, 22 to 34 who is down to earth. If you are the special lady I am looking for, call. #11613

I just want to have fun for a change! I am a 6', 235 lb, 44 year old, white male. I am a truck driver. I have brown hair and green eyes. I am outgoing, caring, sensitive, and romantic. I like bowling, movies, cooking, travel, and camping. I am looking for a best friend, 30 to 40 years old and over 5'6" who is not over weight with similar interests. Children are fine. #11258

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Are you fun-loving, easy going, and sensuous? I am a 5'7", 130 pound, 44 year old, white male. I have blue eyes, and a trim appearance. I love sports, bowling, dancing, and movies. Call me! #11221

The first thing that attracts me to a lady is her eyes. I am 5'8", 220 lb, 29 year old white male. I like to cook, jazz, and movies. I have reddish blonde hair, and blue eyes. I am looking for a black female that is romantic. #35158

Are you that understanding someone? I am 5'7", 180 lb, 37 year old white male. I like dining out, movies, and the theatre. I am looking for someone that has a good personality, understanding, independent, nice, with a good figure. #35696

Do you like long walks on the beach? I am 6'11", 200 lb, 35 year old white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like taking long walks, photography, and going to the beach. I am looking for someone to share these things with. #37566

I am a 5'11", 165 pound, 30 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I am college educated. I am looking for someone to share similar interests. Please give me a call. #8769

I am looking for a sweet and nice girl. I am a 5'11", 154 pound, 27 year old, white dad. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. I like everything. #19320

I am looking for an attractive lady. I am a 5'9", 180 pound, 67 year old, white male. I enjoy fishing, traveling, bingo, dancing, and serving breakfast in bed to my lady. #18431

I am looking for someone to spend time with and then see what happens. I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 35 year old, white dad with brown hair and blue eyes. I am looking for a white lady, 35 to 45, who is attractive. #18842

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'7", 230 pound, 52 year old, white male with dark hair with gray mixed in. I enjoy fishing, dancing, karaoke, walks in the woods, and sitting around a campfire. #23087

If you would like to meet a man who is cheerful, sober, sincere, and single, give me a call. I am a 5'4", 140 lb, 41 year old, nonsmoking, Asian male. I am professionally employed, intelligent, easygoing, honest, spontaneous, caring, affectionate, supportive, well cultured, and traveled. I like music, dancing, dining out, movies, and social events. #7683

Do you share my interests? I love sports, rides on sunday, recreation, roller skating, movies, dining out, and libraries. I do not enjoy television. I hope your age is close to 40. #39461

I want a woman with home oriented values. Do you enjoy being at home, watching television, going for walks, and romance? I am a 6'4", 195 pound, 31 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have an athletic build, an attractive appearance, dark hair, dark eyes, and a mustache. I enjoy golf, tennis, outdoor activities, sunshine, and you. Let us share our similar interests. #39858

Do you believe in good old-fashioned love, commitment, understanding, friendship, and family? I love your smile! I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 37 year old, white male. I have a variety of interests? I have brown hair, and blue eyes. Call me! #18737

Are you white, black, or hispanic? It doesn't matter. I am a 5'11", 165 pound, black male. I work out four time per week. I like to party. I have fridays and Saturdays off. #18579

Are you fun, spontaneous, and caring? I am a 5'11", 145 pound, 20 year old, black male. I have dark-brown eyes. I enjoy mails, movies, fun activities, and doing anything. Call me. #35058

Let us have friendship and more! I am a 6'2", 250 pound, 35 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair, and brown



Greg Mullavey said he enjoys both theatre and television. His future goal involves doing more of the same with the hope of one day portraying King Lear. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Greg Mullavey and Linda Thorson star in *The Sisters Rosensweig* now playing at the Fisher Theatre through March 29. Mullavey portrays the love interest of Thorson in this Pulitzer Prize smash hit comedy. MCN Special Photo

Outstanding

Greg Mullavey hits a home run in *The Sisters Rosensweig*

By MARGO DEWEY
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It's a laugh a minute, and audiences of all ages will fall in love with the outstanding cast of *The Sisters Rosensweig* which includes Nancy Dussault, Linda Thorson and Greg Mullavey.

In *Sisters* which is now playing at the Fisher Theatre, Sara Rosensweig (Thorson), an American abroad and a leading London banker, is about to celebrate her 54th birthday with her two sisters, Gorgeous (Dussault), group leader of the Newton, Mass. Beth-El Sisterhood on their tour of the

Crown jewels and Harrods, and Pfeni (Stephanie Dunnam), an international travel writer.

The party also includes: Sara's daughter Tess (Annie Gwathmey); her boyfriend (Sean Francis Howse); Pfeni's sometime lover Geoffrey (Patrick O'Connell); faux furrier Mervyn Kant (Mullavey); and British businessman Nick Pym (Guy Paul).

Perhaps best known as the loveable baseball-capped husband Tom Hartman in the television comedy *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman*, Mullavey is still as handsome and talented as ever.

He recently starred in the

critically acclaimed Los Angeles premiere of Jim Geoghan's *Light Sensitive* playing a blind, former taxicab driver set in New York's Hell's Kitchen.

Mullavey has done it all from theater to film, and he continues to dazzle his fans no matter what character roll he portrays.

This passion for acting, however, wasn't Mullavey's first love. He said he enjoyed playing baseball, a hobby he shared with his father who is a native of Michigan.

"I was a baseball player," Mullavey said. "My father was a coach for the Dodgers. My father grew up here in the Detroit area. He played for the University of Detroit, and he got in the White Sox organization."

"His great ambition was to play in Briggs Stadium, which is now Tiger Stadium, and he finally did play a championship game."

Mullavey's mother also grew up in Michigan in Highland Park. He, however, is a New York native.

"Our family moved to Los Angeles when my father became a coach for the Dodgers," said Mullavey.

When this actor looks back at his upbringing, he said it's funny that he ended up in the theater and film business because it was his brother who was the real actor in the family.

"I was the jock," said Mullavey. "I have three brothers, and two are jocks. When we were growing up, the one brother was a singer and dancer, and I would say 'Give me a break.' But, the first performance I ever gave was when I was seven years old, and I sang my first solo. I was terrified, and I've been terrified ever since."



It wasn't until Mullavey turned 20 years old that he took the plunge and starred in an off-Broadway production *Ah, Wilderness*. He never looked back after that.

Most recently, Mullavey starred in *Jake's Women* at the Coconut Grove in Miami and the Cleveland Playhouse's production of *Conversations With My Father*.

On Broadway he has starred as Lenny in Neil Simon's *Rumors* opposite Veronica Hamel and in Bernard Shaw's *Romantic Comedy* opposite Mia Farrow.

Having achieved success in both television and theatre, Mullavey said he does prefer the stage.

"It's the immediate response you get from the audience that's unbeatable," Mullavey said. "Whenever I get paid, I like that a lot. This is my fourth play in a year."

What's his motto for success?

"Get lucky," Mullavey said. "No, get lucky and work wisely. You can't lose with that combination. As you get older you get a little wiser but not much."

The Sisters Rosensweig is now playing at the Fisher Theatre through March 29. Tickets are now on sale at all TicketMaster Outlets and the Fisher Theatre box office. For more information call 313-872-1000.

